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NEW BRITISH SUBMARINE DISASTER FEARED.

CRACK VESSEL DIVES AND FAILS TO RE-APPEAR.

SIX OFFICERS AND 48 CREW IN GRAVEST PERIL | **POSSIBILITY THAT ALL ARE STILL ALIVE.**

HELPLESS CRAFT LOCATED IN SEVENTEEN FATHOMS.

LONDON, JAN. 27. ANOTHER TRAGIC NAVAL DISASTER is feared to be implied in an announcement issued by the Admiralty late last night, stating that no news has been received of the super-submarine M.2 since she dived off Portland at half past ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The whole of the minesweeper flotilla is engaged in a frantic search for signs of the craft, which is a sister-ship of the M.1 lost in 1925 with 68 lives.

It is obvious that the M.2 has met with some serious mishap, preventing her from rising to the surface, and grave anxiety is felt for the safety of her crew, though it is possible that all the members are still alive, confined in an M.2 which is lying helpless on the bottom somewhere off Portland.

Later. A dramatic message has reached the Admiralty, reporting that an object has been located on the sea-bed about three miles to the west of Portland Bill, which is believed to be the missing submarine.

FRANTIC ALL-NIGHT SEARCH.

In the place of powerful searchlights, special salvage crews and divers from a host of submarines and minesweepers were feverishly working at two o'clock this morning on the spot, west of Portland Bill, where the object believed to be the M.2, has been located.

The submarine, and there is little doubt that the helpless craft has been discovered, was found in seventeen fathoms of water (102 feet) after a frantic all-night search.

The fate of her six officers and the forty-eight men understood to be inside the hull, is at present unknown, but it is pointed out by naval experts that the submarine could remain safely under water in an emergency for forty-eight hours.

Her normal complement is 6 officers and 51 other ratings. Her officers were:

- Lieut. Commr. J. D. de M. Leathes (Commander).
- Lieut. H. C. Toppin (pilot).
- Lieut. C. R. Townsend (observer).
- Lieut. S. MacDonald.
- Wt. Engineer E. P. Birkett.

PROSPECTS OF RESCUE.

The prospect of rescue depends paramently upon whether or not the submarine was holed in diving to the bottom, or whether her inability to rise is due to a mechanical defect which has left her hull intact.

Every effort is being made to establish communication, but up to the present, these have been without result. The first inkling that anything was amiss occurred when the M.2 failed to respond to messages from the wireless operator aboard her parent ship.

Dramatic scenes were witnessed at Portland cinemas, when Admiralty orders were flashed across the screens summoning all naval men to return to their posts immediately in order to man the rescue ships.

POSEIDON SURVIVORS ABOARD.

It is believed that some of the members of crew of the M.2 were survivors of the Poseidon disaster.

Although no really definite trace of the submarine had been found at 3.30 a.m. hope is still entertained that the trapped men are alive. It is just possible for them to live for 80 hours if there is no extensive leakage.—*Reuter.*

The M.2 is one of the most remarkable of modern warships. She is a sister-ship of the M.1, which was lost off Start Point, Devonshire, on November 12, 1925, with a loss of sixty-eight lives, following a collision with a steamer when carrying out submerged exercises.

Unlike the M.1, however, the M.2 has had her 12-inch gun removed and she has been converted into the world's first aeroplane-carrying submarine, being equipped with a watertight hangar and crane for hoisting a returning seaplane aboard.

Catapult Aboard.

The plane is projected from the submarine by the catapult system. The machine used is a small one

WIZARD SMITH'S TRIUMPH.

SETS NEW SPEED RECORD.

(Reuter's Special Service).

LONDON, JAN. 26. Another world land speed record was smashed to-day when Mr. N. ("Wizard") Smith, the famous Australian racing motorist, broke the ten-miles speed record on the ninety-miles beach at Katia, New Zealand.

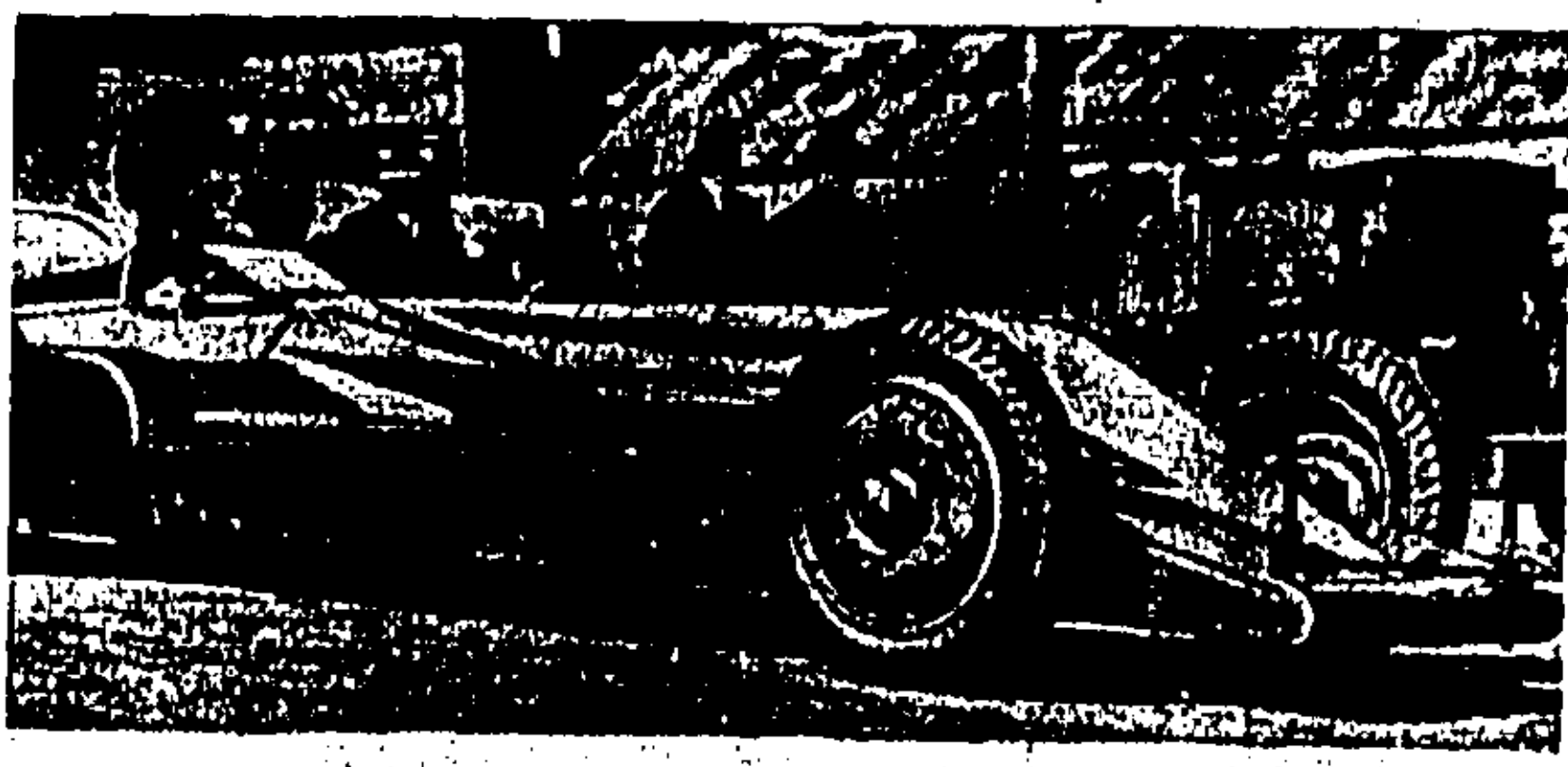
"Wizard" Smith was driving the "F. H. Stewart Enterprise," a car specially built for the attempt and with the additional object of attacking Sir Malcolm Campbell's 245 miles an hour for the measured mile.

In his first run at Katia to-day according to a special report from Wellington, the "Wizard" accomplished the ten-mile burst in under four minutes giving an approximate speed of 150 miles an hour.

His second run he completed in much better time, the official time being 3 minutes 18.858 seconds, equalling approximately 178 miles an hour.

The two runs taken together give Smith a speed for the record of 164.684 miles an hour, £42,000 Car.

The record was created in a car which cost over £42,000 to build, and which resembles, in many features, the late Sir Henry Segrave's Golden Arrow which did a mile at over 203 miles an hour at Daytona a few years ago.



The £42,000 car in which "Wizard" Smith yesterday broke the world's land speed record for ten miles.

SHANGHAI'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.

The Real Peril In North.

AMERICAN WAR WITH JAPAN?

LONDON, JAN. 26.

A grave warning is contained in a four-column wide leader page article in the *News-Chronicle*, entitled "Shanghai Peril" by Mr. O. M. Green, former editor of the *N. C. Daily News*.

Mr. Green expresses the opinion that the Japanese landing at Shanghai brings all the Powers into direct concern with the Sino-Japanese quarrel and may lead to the collapse of the Chinese Government, a wave of communism and a Japanese-American War.

Describing Shanghai as a " tinder-box," Mr. Green points out that although most of the million Chinese in the International Settlement are peaceful and orderly traders, they include some of the worst and most violent elements in China, whose temper is at present at boiling point owing to the quarrel with Japan.

The serious danger is that the Nanking Government is almost bankrupt. If their troops are not paid, they will fall an easy prey to the Communists, who have lately been growing like weeds.

Expressing the opinion that it would be easy for Japan to occupy the municipal offices of the Chinese Government in Shanghai, the arsenal, the barracks and the aerodrome, Mr. Green asks: Would the Powers sit by unmoved?—*Reuter.*

NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE.

GOVT. OFFER TO L.C.C.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The London County Council have been informed that if they decide to replace the Waterloo Bridge across the Thames with a new one carrying six lines of traffic, the Government will make a grant of sixty per cent. of the cost.—*British Wireless.*

ULTIMATUM REPLY COMING TO-DAY.

CHINESE COMPLIANCE NOW BELIEVED LIKELY.

JAPANESE SUSPICIOUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, JAN. 27.

A STATE OF EMERGENCY may be declared by the Shanghai Municipal Council at any time.

The situation is, indeed, so critical and fraught with such dangerous possibilities that the action would probably have been taken already but for the fact that the control of the International Settlement would automatically pass to the Senior Naval Officer present, who is Admiral Shiosawa, whose ultimatum has led to the development of the crisis.

It is obvious that Admiral Shiosawa would be in an exceedingly embarrassing position, and it is believed that Brigadier-General Fleming would take charge of the defence of the Settlement, pending the possible early arrival of Admiral Taylor from Manila, or Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, from Singapore.

MAYOR NOW LIKELY TO GIVE WAY.

Disaster may, however, be avoided. I learn that Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, is ready to meet Mr. Murai's demands to-day. There is reason to hope that a satisfactory reply to the ultimatum will be forthcoming, counsels of moderation having prevailed at conferences last night between leading officials and Chinese banking and commercial personages.

Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General, is calling on Mr. Wu Tieh-chen this morning.

The Japanese, however, are exceedingly suspicious. The belief that the Chinese have no intention of complying with the demands, but are only stalling to gain time to prepare resistance, was the subject of a cable sent to the Tokyo Government by leading Japanese organisations last night.

Japanese residents in outlying towns have been instructed to proceed to Shanghai by the Consul.

FOREIGNERS MOLESTED.

(Special to the "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

The situation in Greater Shanghai is becoming daily more critical. Several foreigners have been held up at the point of the bayonet on the outside roads.

The opinion is now expressed that it is unwise for any foreigner to proceed outside the Settlement limits. Sandbag barricades have now been erected by Chinese at all strategic points and every motor-car passing is subjected to the closest search.

If the Sino-Japanese clash materialises, as is still regarded probable, it is thought that foreigners living in the exposed districts to the west of the Railway will find it better to leave their houses and reside in the Settlement for the time being.—*Reuter.*

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BANDIT ATTACK ON TRAIN.

SKIRMISH ON P.M.R. LINE.

TWO JAPANESE KILLED.

Mukden, Jan. 27.

A brief but exciting encounter between Japanese troops and a party of bandits who had surrounded Talingho Station, on the Peking-Mukden Railway is reported to-day.

Reuter's Mukden correspondent learns from a reliable source that the incident occurred on Monday morning.

A train from Chinchow, guarded by Japanese troops, steamed into the station and stopped. The bandits immediately opened fire on the passengers, but none of them was hurt.

In the fighting, which followed, two Japanese soldiers were killed and two wounded.

After the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, including artillery, the bandits fled. The train returned to Chinchow and proceeded to-day to Mukden.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS THREAT TO HARBIN.

HOSTILE ARMY NEAR CITY.

Harbin, Jan. 26.

Troops under General Hsi-Hsin are marching on Harbin from the south-east, attacking from three directions.

The hostile forces are now reported to be within thirty kilometres of the Kirin capital and it is stated that their strength is approximately 10,000 men, assisted by four bombing planes.

Fuchien has been captured by troops advancing from Pihshien and the city has been isolated, no communication of any kind being permitted.

It is rumoured that the troops are pursuing a campaign of looting and are committing other terrible excesses.

The Japanese military mission at Harbin is now in session. It is the opinion that there will be fighting to-morrow between the troops of the old and new Kirin Governments. Colonel Doihara arrived this morning having been appointed chief of the Japanese Military Mission.—*Reuter.*

"They were obviously waiting to kick somebody about," stated Det. Inspector Andrew, showing an iron bar to the Magistrate when charging two men with loitering and the possession of the weapon at 8 o'clock in the morning in Jubilee Street. Some trouble with the market coolies was suspected, it being thought that the two men were waiting outside the market for others to come out. Both men were sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

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SHANGHAI TENSION.

FOREIGN MEASURES FOR DEFENCE.

GRAVE OUTLOOK.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.
Barrierares are now being erected in the Settlement.
The British Forces are erecting barbed-wire barrierares in the Western District, the American Marines in the Soochow Creek area, and the Shanghai Volunteer Force in the Central District.
Full preparations for the defence of the Settlement were ordered this afternoon.
The Chinese authorities have been given 48 hours in which to reply to the demands that have been made to them.—Our Own Correspondent.

Paper Closes Down.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.
Following the visit of a Japanese naval party on January 22, the *Min Kuo Jih Pao* has closed down in compliance with the demands of the Japanese Admiral Shio-sawa.

Following mediation by Mr. Fessenden, the Director General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the newspaper yesterday signified its willingness to comply with the original Japanese demands, but was informed by Admiral Shio-sawa that the time for compliance had expired, and it must cease publication forthwith, otherwise the Japanese marines would close the place down.—*Reuter*.
[It will be recalled that the original demand was for the editor to apologise personally for his publication of an allegation that Japanese marines were involved in the attempt to burn a Chinese factory, to publish a full page apology, and to have the author of the offending paragraph punished, while giving an assurance not to publish similar offending paragraphs in the future. Failing compliance, further action was threatened, and as the offices of the paper are within the Settlement, serious complications were likely.]

More Warships.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.
Certain warships have been ordered to China, presumably to Shanghai, but details are withheld, though it is believed they consist of a cruiser and twelve destroyers, which have been held in readiness at Sasebo since last Friday.—*Reuter*.

Japan Determined.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.
According to officials, Japan is determined that something must be done to settle the question of anti-Japanese societies in China, though they add that what steps will be taken will depend on China.

The officials emphasise that nothing will be done to injure the jurisdiction of the International Settlement, and care will be taken to ensure the minimum of inconvenience to foreigners.

While admitting the gravity of the situation, official circles are hopeful that the trouble will not spread, especially as the new Nanking Government is adopting a reasonable attitude, apparently being prepared to attempt to suppress the illegal activities of the anti-Japanese societies.—*Reuter*.

American View.

New York, Jan. 26.
A grave view is taken by Washington special correspondents in this morning's press, con-

cerning the repercussions in the United States of the landing of Japanese marines at Shanghai.

The *New York Times* states that the impression prevails that the United States is considering strong action, separately, or jointly with Britain.

The *Herald-Tribune* states, "There is every sign that a strong protest would be raised if the Japanese move within the Settlement."

Administration spokesmen have given an informal warning that Japanese military action within the Settlement will be unwarranted and inexcusable.—*Reuter's American Service*.

British Comment.

London, Jan. 26.
Discussing the possible Japanese occupation of Shanghai, the *News Chronicle*, while of the opinion that the Japanese have an excuse in the apparent inability of the Chinese Government to preserve law and order, remarks that the tightening of control by the Japanese military over their own civil government may have alarming results, to which it would be difficult to set limits. Extreme measures of coercion can only worsen matters, by undermining what little prestige the Chinese Government has.—*Reuter*.

At Peking Too.

Peking, Jan. 26.
It is learned that the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Yano, called on Chang Haueh-liang on January 23 and expressed strong indignation at an editorial in Saturday's *Peking Leader* regarding Korea.

Mr. Yano demanded the permanent closing down of the *Peking Leader* (the only English-language daily here), the arrest of Mr. Hingweih Lee, who wrote the editorial, and an apology.

Hitherto attempts to effect a compromise have failed. Mr. Yano declaring that the matter is in the hands of the Foreign Office at Tokyo, and that he is acting under their instructions.—*Reuter Special*.

Nanking's Policy.

Nanking, Jan. 26.
It is learned authoritatively that the Government has adopted a policy towards Japan along the lines suggested two months ago, by the Special Foreign Relations Commission, formed by Chiang Kai-shek.

China will continue to place confidence in the League of Nations to settle the Manchurian dispute, and in the meantime will urge the signatories to the Paris Pact to assist in bringing about a settlement of the Sino-Japanese situation.

Radical measures, such as a severance of diplomatic relations, have been definitely rejected by the Government.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Resisting.

Mukden, Jan. 27.
The Japanese forces are pushing on towards Jehol, but the Chinese are showing resistance in some instances, and are sustaining heavy casualties.

According to official reports, a Japanese column advancing into Jehol Province from Tabushan met with resistance north-west of Tabushan on January 24, as a result of which the Japanese suffered 3 killed and 5 wounded, but the Chinese suffered 200 killed, mostly as a result of air bombing.—*Reuter Special*.

Harbin Attacked.

Harbin, Jan. 26.
There was considerable fighting on the outskirts of the city this

WELSH MINE DISASTER

ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN PIT EXPLOSION.

London, Jan. 26.
Seven more bodies have hitherto been recovered, at Llanynghyfa making eleven dead so far.—*Reuter*.

Nearly a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster and many of these received minor injuries through gas and shock. Great gallantry was displayed by the rescue parties.—*British Wire-less*.

morning, when railway guards of the Chinese Eastern Railway, under Ting Chao, attacked the Chinese section of the city and occupied it, after killing 30 Chinese policemen and 20 civilians.

It is understood that Ting Chao took this action because arrangements were made over his head for General Hai Haia, of Kirin, to take over control of Harbin and district.

Ting Chao later withdrew, but it is feared he may attack again. The foreign section of the city is well guarded, but the town is nervous; shops have shut and the tramways are not running.—*Reuter*.

League Discussion Nothing Yet Divulged.

Geneva, Jan. 26.
The League Council is no longer considering Manchuria this morning, but is proceeding with ordinary routine matters. It is understood that a private meeting, after the public meeting, will resume consideration as a council of twelve, in the absence of the Chinese and Japanese delegates.

Later.
The public meeting, having disposed of the business in hand, adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30, and the council of twelve commenced its meeting. After two hours the private meeting, discussing the Japanese action in China, broke up at 1.35, but no communication has been issued.—*Reuter*.

Council's Counsels.

Geneva, Later.
The Council has decided that counsels of moderation should be addressed to the Chinese and Japanese delegates, who have therefore been invited to meet M. Paul Boncour at 6 p.m.

It is hoped that the result will be that the whole question will be left in abeyance until the Commission of Enquiry makes its report.—*Reuter*.



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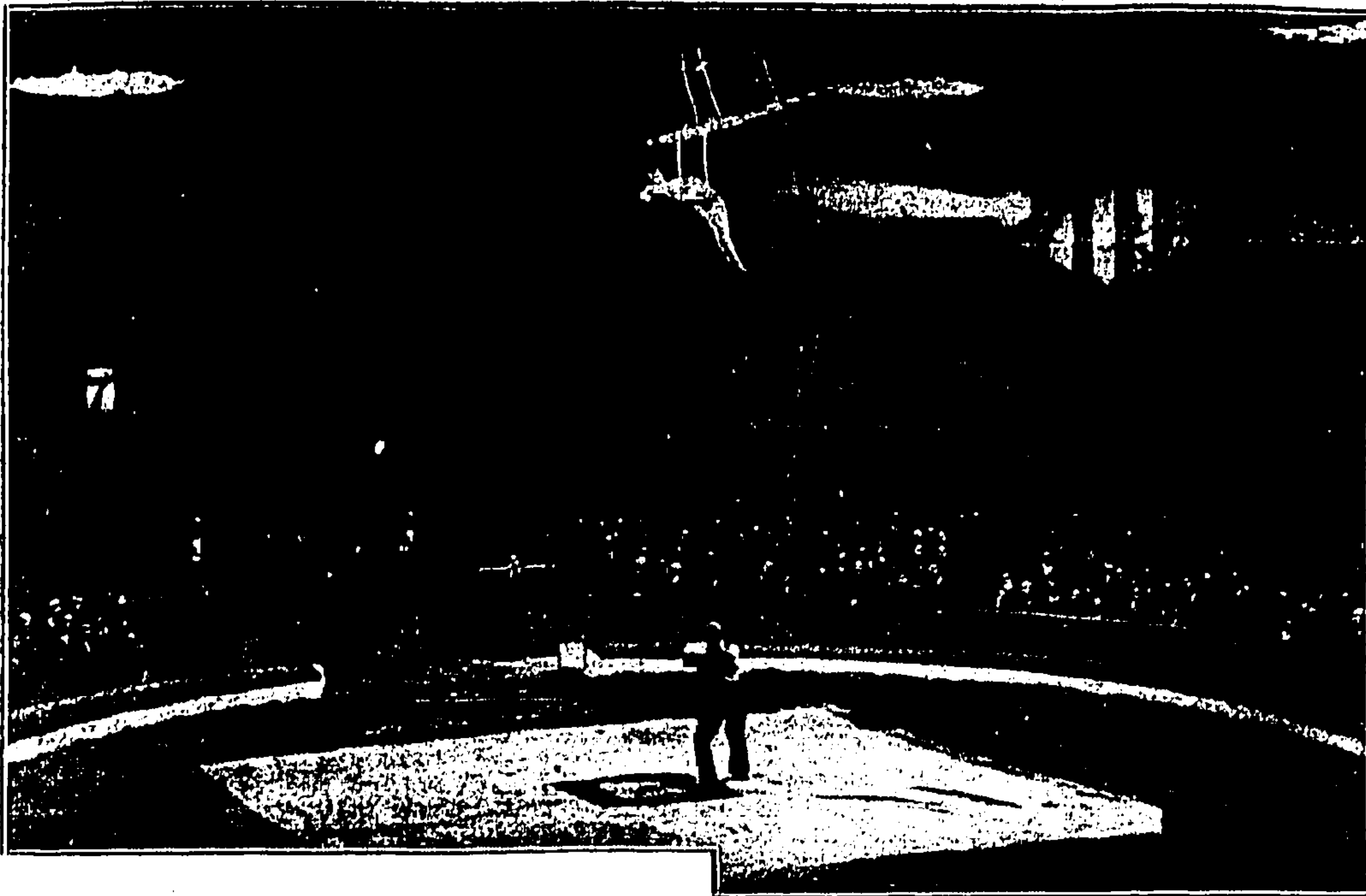
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ALLEY-EYE VIEW OF THE REAR OF THE ARENA—THE KIDS KNOW THE SIZE OF THE CROWD—WE DON'T!

OLYMPIA CIRCUS: CAROLS AT CHARTER HOUSE: U.S. GAOL ESCAPE.



Among the many special entertainments for the Christmas holidays in England was the Circus at Olympia. Our picture shows one of the acrobatic displays.—(Times copyright).



Have you heard the one about a Scotchman named Sir Harry Lauder? Well, it seems the famous comedian went hunting at Forfar recently, and brought home a rabbit instead of an elk because he had heard somebody say that elks were dear!

Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Mary Harkness plots to assassinate the Duke of Loma, the famous "Famous" but brother, Eddie, with the murder of old Mrs. Jupiter, and later ran Eddie down and killed him. She is aided by Duke of Loma's son, Mary's father, Dirk. Jupiter, who is a gold-digger, who gives up the investigation, but she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht, leaving The Duke at Hildesheim to see his horse race.

CHAPTER XI.

For the space of a month, Mary could not look, pure terror, and the certainty that Dirk was about to be killed, paralyzed her. She heard a rush of footsteps, then a heavy thud, and opened her eyes slowly.

Dirk lay on the floor, doubled up, his face contorted with pain. As she looked, his face turned a dull greenish white and he toppled limply over on his face.

"Fainted!" "My God, he's broken his leg!" "Got a doctor, quick!" A chorus of alarmed cries went up. Several men bounded forward. The Duke, who was slowly backing toward the door, whirled about. The sight of the circle of men in evening-dress who were closing in on him gave an edge of panic to his voice.

"I didn't touch him!" he kept repeating. "You saw me—I didn't touch him!" "That's all right. Not your fault!" several of them reassured him. "He just slipped. Not your fault!"

But they remained at his elbows, at least two of them did. Mary began to guess they were either men whom Bates had employed to guard the exits, in case of just such an emergency as this, or employees of the hotel. De Loma watched them warily, apparently feeling a healthy respect for them, for he had quickly covered that tell-tale reach for his gun.

One of the men spoke to him out of the corner of his mouth, and what he said was clearly audible to Mary: "Hand over that gun and then wait out of here, and be damned quick about it." There was an exchange of something from hand to hand—De Loma looked about and shifted restlessly. At any moment he might bolt for it. She realized suddenly that they did not know of the presence of her handbag in his pocket, or they would not let him go so easily. It was up to her to stop him.

"Don't leave me!" she cried, leaping up and grasping his arm. "Help me get him to a doctor—there must be one in the hotel somewhere!"

Dirk's bloodless face frightened her. The portly manager arose from having made a gentle thumbing of the hurt ankle, and reported, "He's just wrenched it. Don't try to bring him to! He's better off that way until he's moved."

He dusted off his hands briskly. "Lift him, you two," he indicated

the stalwart gentlemen who had been flanking De Loma with gentle and firm insistence. "Now, where's 'What's his room number?' Anybody know? Where've his friends gone?"

Where, indeed? For the first time Mary remembered Cornelia and Ethel. They had disappeared. "I'll take care of him," Mary put in.

The manager caught a glimpse of pleading, tear-filled eyes. A glance showed him that Dirk still was unconscious. The man must be got out of there quickly if little mattered where. Most of the diners had already returned to their tables but the party would be ruined if the dancing was not quickly resumed. Anger followed alarm, and he fairly snapped out:

"Well, I don't care where you take him, just so you get him out of here. And you, too!" He whistled at De Loma, who was standing by, only too pleased to get off without a more rigorous calling to accounts.

What was this puffy little manager's life, against a clean getaway with the Jupiter rubies in his pocket? He could afford to stand and take it; he did so, holding himself in tightly, the muddy yellow of his eyeballs showing below the half-hidden pupils. He looked like an animal about to charge.

Although he had made no protest, the manager yelled at him as if he had—mostly for effect. "I don't know whose fault it was! I don't care. But if you're still here in five minutes I'll call the police—the lot of you! Where do you think you are? You New York rowdies come down here and think you can—"

His muttering trailed off as he bustled away, scattering a gaping group of waiters with snarled commands, vigorously nodding to the orchestra leader who obediently struck up a noisy jazz number. An excited buzz of conversation rose in the dining-room as they left, surface order having been restored.

Now it became clear what had become of Cornelia and Ethel. With the instinct of self-preservation rising above every other consideration, they had allowed themselves to be taken in tow by a glittering dowager, who was taking it upon herself to see that they were shielded from unpleasantness. Mary recognized the woman, who was preparing to huddle her charges into the first elevator that came up, as a rich climber, who no doubt thanked her stars for this heaven-sent opportunity of making herself "solid" with the right set.

What she did not know, however, was that the flower of the Tabor clan to-morrow would not be able to recall having met her. In the meantime, Cornelia and her chum would have sneaked away from the sordid scene of battle, and by the time the newspapers got wind of the affair, they would be safely entrenched behind their locked hotelroom doors. Dirk could look after himself! It was his fault, for having precipitated such a scene.

His fault! It was her own fault, Mary knew. And although she despised Cornelia for her heartlessness and self-interest, she also burned with shame for her own part in the ugly business.

Now Dirk was hers, for the time being. She would take care of him until the foot healed, at least. Then (Continued on Page 10.)



The Lord Mayor's Boy Players singing carols in the ancient quadrangle of the Charterhouse, in London. The Boy Players were founded in 1514 by Henry V., and were revived in the City of London three years ago.—(Times copyright).



Three of seven desperate convicts who kidnapped the warden in an armed escape from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., met their death under fire when this picture was taken of the farmhouse in which they made their last stand. The arrow indicates a gun which was being dropped from the balcony by one of the invading prison guards. Note also the broken upper windows through which poured tear gas bombs and a hail of lead.



This Question of Hats

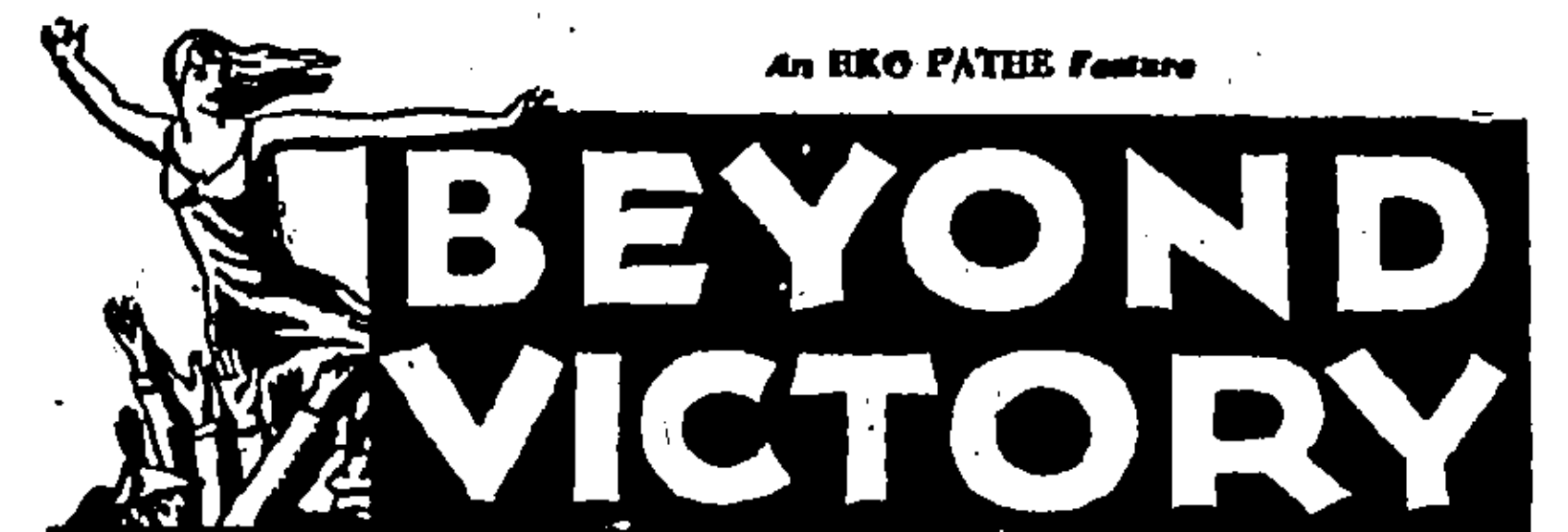
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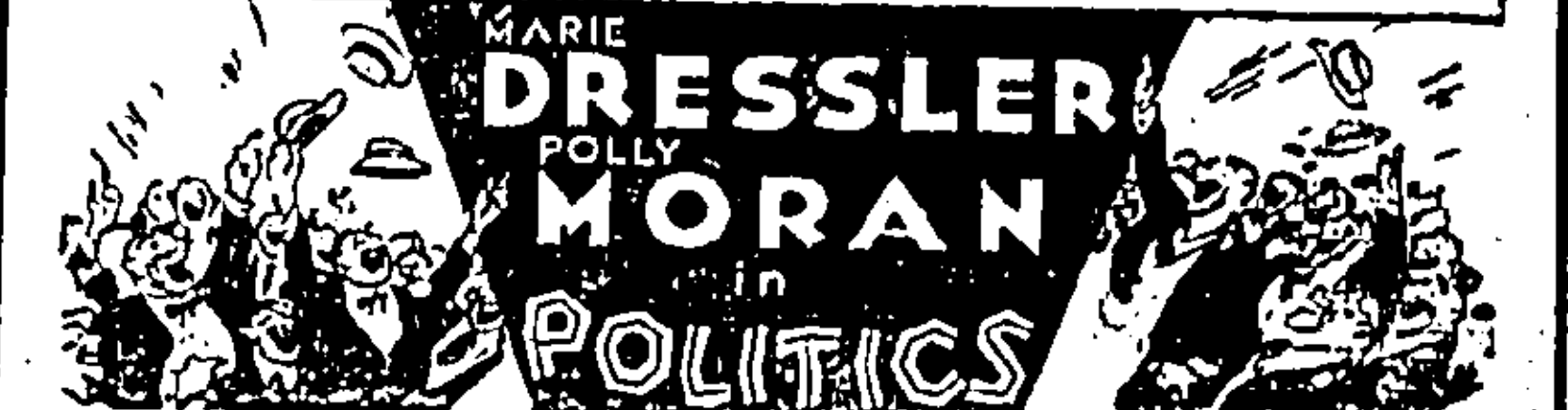
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 36a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 16th February 1932, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 28th January to TUESDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1932.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered in par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares; and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital; and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

"(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B:—

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hongkong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

of alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.
AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company. ALSO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1932.

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—

I, _____ a Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint _____ to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.
AS WITNESS my hand this day of _____

One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI FATE IN THE BALANCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

No League Warning.

Geneva, Jan. 26.
Reuter learns authoritatively that there is no truth in the report that the Council of the League of Nations has decided to warn Japan regarding developments in Shanghai.

The Council has commissioned M. Boncour to give moderating advice to both parties, and this will be done when the Chinese and Japanese delegates are received separately.—Reuter.

Private Meeting.

London, Jan. 26.
After a short public session at Geneva this morning of the Council of the League of Nations, a private meeting of the committee of twelve, consisting of members of the Council without representatives of China and Japan, was held to consider the Sino-Japanese dispute.—British Wireless.

Boycott Society Suspended.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.
The Chinese Municipal Government has ordered the suspension of the Chinese Boycott Society, which has been actively engaged in seizures of Japanese cotton products. Chinese troops who have recently been posted outside the premises of the Society were withdrawn yesterday, and a visit to the Society's Headquarters showed that all the officials had departed, following instructions from the Municipal Government.

Prominent members of the Nanking Government, including the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching and Messrs. Chu Cheng-chang and Yeh Chao-tsang, conferred with the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tsi-chien, yesterday afternoon and decided that the policy to be adopted should be the avoidance of hostilities with the Japanese marines.

Mediation Hopes.

The suspension of the Boycott Society and the announcement made in Nanking of the Government's intention to pursue a moderate policy have produced a better effect, and Chinese official circles believe that some third party may act as mediator for the settlement of the issues arising out of the serious clashes between Chinese and Japanese residents.

Standing sources state that General Chen Ming-shu has been appointed acting Foreign Minister only and that his appointment has to be confirmed at the session of the Central Political Council this afternoon.—Reuter.

DARTMOOR QUIET.

London, Jan. 26.

A Home Office statement says that no further trouble has occurred at Dartmoor Prison since Sunday morning.—British Wireless.

Entering a furniture shop at 67, Des Voeux Road, by virtue of a warrant, Det. Inspector Andrew found 399 cartridges under a piece of furniture. No arrests were made, and this morning the Magistrate (Mr. Williams) made an order confiscating the ammunition.

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ARMY HEALTH.

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London, Jan. 26.

The pursuit of health and efficiency by the War Office promises to convert the British Army into a first class sanatorium.

A morning gargling parade was recently instituted as a preventive against influenza, and to-day it was announced that plans have been framed for laying down the essential athletic standard for all infantrymen.

When the plan is enforced every soldier under thirty must run 100 yards in thirteen seconds and a mile in 6½ minutes. He must also jump four feet high and fourteen feet in length.—Reuter's Special Service.

EXTRALITY QUESTION.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN CONSULTATION.

New York, Jan. 26.

A message from Tokyo states that the British Government has sent the Japanese Government a Note, presumably on the subject of extrality in China.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

A Foreign Office spokesman guardedly admits that there has been an interchange of correspondence with Britain on the subject of extrality.

Asked as to Japan's attitude on this question, the spokesman intimated that it might be inferred by the fact that "mention of abolition of extrality was conspicuous by its absence from Mr. Yoshizawa's speech to the Diet on January 21."—Reuter.

NANKING CHANGE.

CHEN MING-SHU MADE FOREIGN MINISTER.

Nanking, Jan. 26.

General Chen Ming-shu has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to Mr. Eugene Chen.—Reuter.

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From Per Due

Japan Nellore January 27.

Shanghai and Swatow Sinking January 28.

Calcutta and Straits Sirdhann January 28.

Manila Emp. of Canada January 28.

Europe via Suez (letters and papers), London 31st December and parcels, 24th December, 1931 Naldern January 28.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th January) Pres. Madison January 29.

Japan and Shanghai Chitral January 29.

Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru January 31.

Japan and Shanghai Helan Maru January 31.

Japan Hawaii Maru January 31.

Manila Pres. McKinley February 1.

Japan and Shanghai Chenoneaux February 2.

Salgon D'Artagnan February 3.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time

Amoy Tai Yuan Wed., Jan. 27, 8.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming Wed., Jan. 27, 4 p.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Deli Maru Thurs., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.

Siberia Sudan Thurs., Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Van Heutz Thurs., Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy via Swatow Tilsaroon Thurs., Jan. 28, 12.30 p.m.

Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., Jan. 28, 3 p.m.

Salgon Prominent Thurs., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.

Tourne Chungkong Thurs., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Naldern Fri., Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatching Fri., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Klungchow Fri., Jan. 29, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Chitral Sat., Jan. 30.

K.P.O.

Parcels Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Reg. Jan. 30, 8 a.m.

Letters Jan. 30, 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels Jan. 29, 5 p.m.

Reg. Jan. 30, 9.45 a.m.

Letters Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.

(Duo Marseilles, 26th February)

*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Nellore Sat., Jan. 30.

Parcels Jan. 29, 5 p.m.

Reg. Jan. 30, 8.45 a.m.

Letters Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m.

(Duo Brisbane, 16th February)

Manila Pres. Madison Sat., Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Gange Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Anshun Sun., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Jan. 31, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Hawaii Maru Mon., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.

Manila Taiyo Maru Mon., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy Hosing Mon., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.

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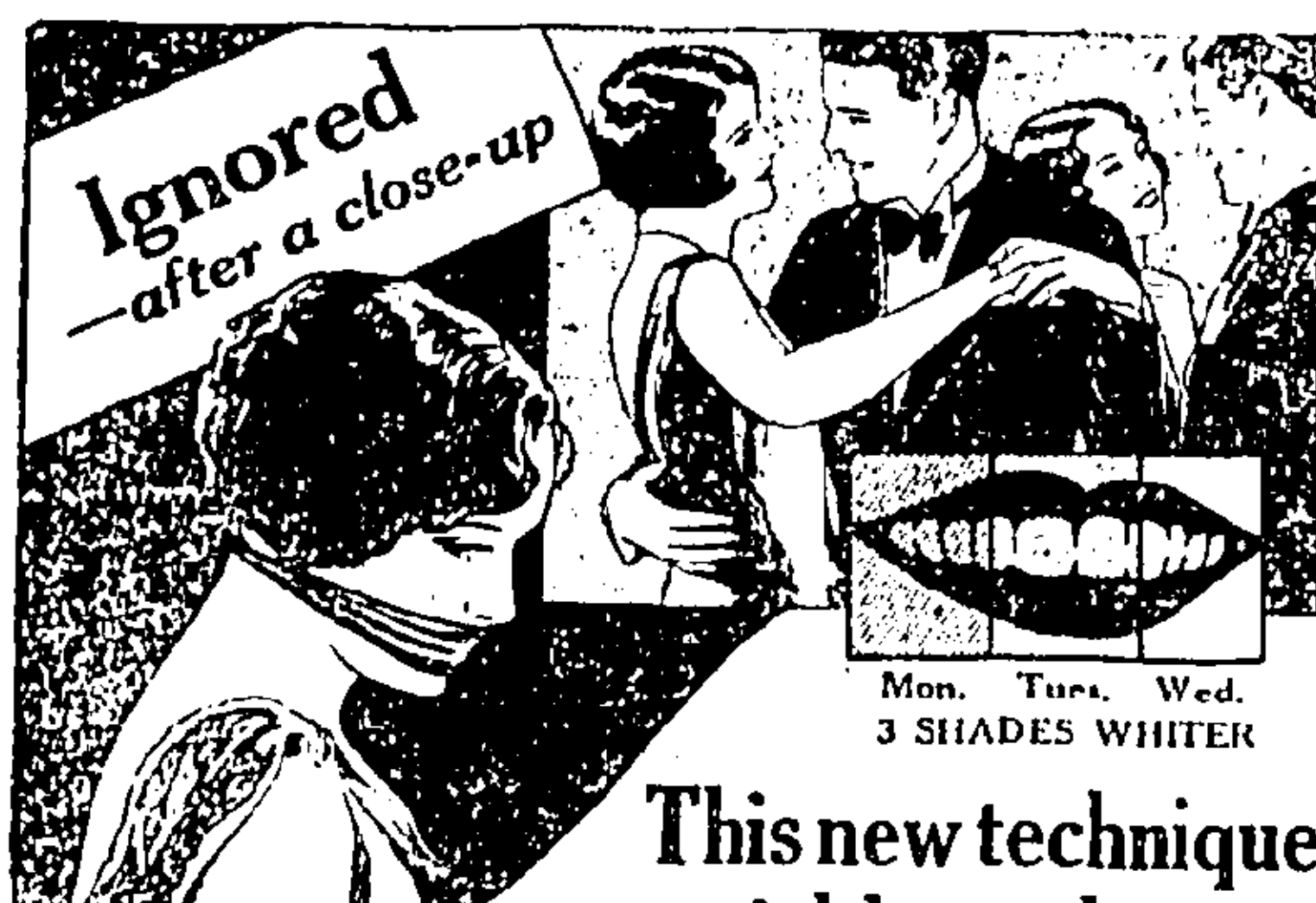
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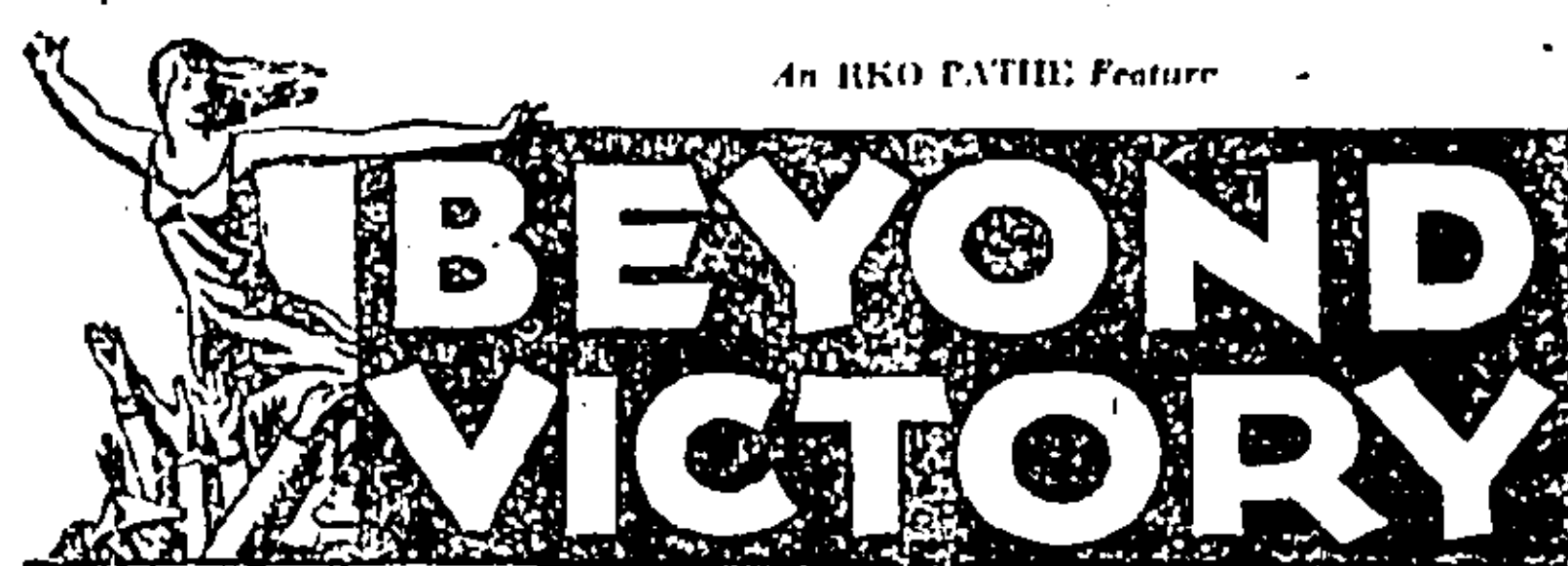
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BRITAIN REPAYING CREDITS.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS.

London, Jan. 26. There was an appreciable improvement in sterling this morning following announcement that the Bank of England will complete next week the repayment of outstanding credits to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank of France. The New York cable rate rose from an overnight figure of 34 gold dollars to 34.63, and French francs were cheaper, from 87½ to 88 1/16.

The announcement stated that the Bank of England will complete repayment of the February credits of £15,000,000 credited to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Bank of France. This repayment will not cause any reduction of the Bank of England gold reserves.

The Times City Editor describes the Statement as extremely gratifying, adding:

"That credits are not being kept open is a demonstration of the strength of the British position, for had the bank felt that it was desirable, as a matter of precaution, to keep the facilities open in case of need, there would have been no difficulty in arranging for a renewal. Large sales of gold by India may have indirectly proved a helpful factor. It was forecast that suspension of gold payments would lead to Indian hoarders of gold, who in the last 30 years have absorbed about £365,000,000, beginning to dispose of it. Already about £30,000,000 has been shipped from India since September 21, and melting continues."

"In this way India is not only making a profit for herself, but is making a contribution to world economy."

The Manchester Guardian says the fact that repayment is being effected without reduction of the bank's gold reserves is an agreeable surprise. The arrangements the bank has made to repay in gold avoid an exchange loss of about twenty per cent if dollars and francs were purchased at the recent rates of exchange. *British Wireless.*

Chorus of Praise.

London, Jan. 26. The announcement that the Bank of England is repaying the French and American credits is everywhere hailed as striking proof of Britain's financial soundness.

The News-Chronicle says it should encourage confidence in the pound abroad.

The Morning Post: A welcome announcement.

The Financial News: A sterling feat.

The Daily Mail: Should have a very favourable effect.

The Daily Telegraph: Will confirm the growing appreciation of Britain's financial strength.

The Daily Herald: Should immediately improve foreign confidence in Britain's financial position.

The Times: The best news the money market has had for many months—a notable sign of strength the psychological effects of which are difficult to over-estimate. *Reuter.*

Finding a Way Out.

London, Jan. 26. Parliament assembles next Tuesday, and a Cabinet meeting this morning was understood to be concerned with the procedure in the opening stages. It is expected that an early statement will be made to the House on the Cabinet's decision regarding the views its members retain on tariffs.

The Prime Minister, in a comment on the arrangement, says: "It is an innovation, like the Cabinet itself. It is going to require very delicate handling in its working, but I know my colleagues so well that I am sure they will enter into the spirit of the ar-



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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

At the opening session this morning a livelier tone was evident and prices were further marked up in several instances.

Sales.

Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Buyers.
Unions, \$405.
Waterworks, \$25.
Venezuela Goldfields, \$2.
Hotels (old), \$15.20.
Hotels (new), \$14.75.
Realities, \$11.65.
Ewos, \$16.20.
China Lights, \$20.30.
Singapore Tractors, \$3.
Sincere, \$16.
H.K. Government Loan, \$37; premium.

Douglases, \$24.75.
Bencarts, \$11.75.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
H.K. Lands, \$81 1/2.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Trans, \$22.60.
Electricity, \$77.75.
Canton Ice, \$5.
Constructions (old), \$5.30.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
Malabons, \$38.
Entertainments (old), \$16.75.
Kailans, \$20.
Rauha, \$39.
Dairy Farms, \$30.
Enterprises, \$10.

arrangement and co-operate, in every way they reasonably can, to make it successful. It has been prompted not by any conditional authorizing, but by a desire to find a practical common use, to find a way out of a difficulty which had been foreseen from the beginning." *British Wireless.*

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Dentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 6/83; down 1d.
May 6/11 down 3d.
August 7/14 down 3d.
December 7/4 1/2 down 3d.
Buyers at above price, sellers asking 1/4d-2d more.

New York Terminals.

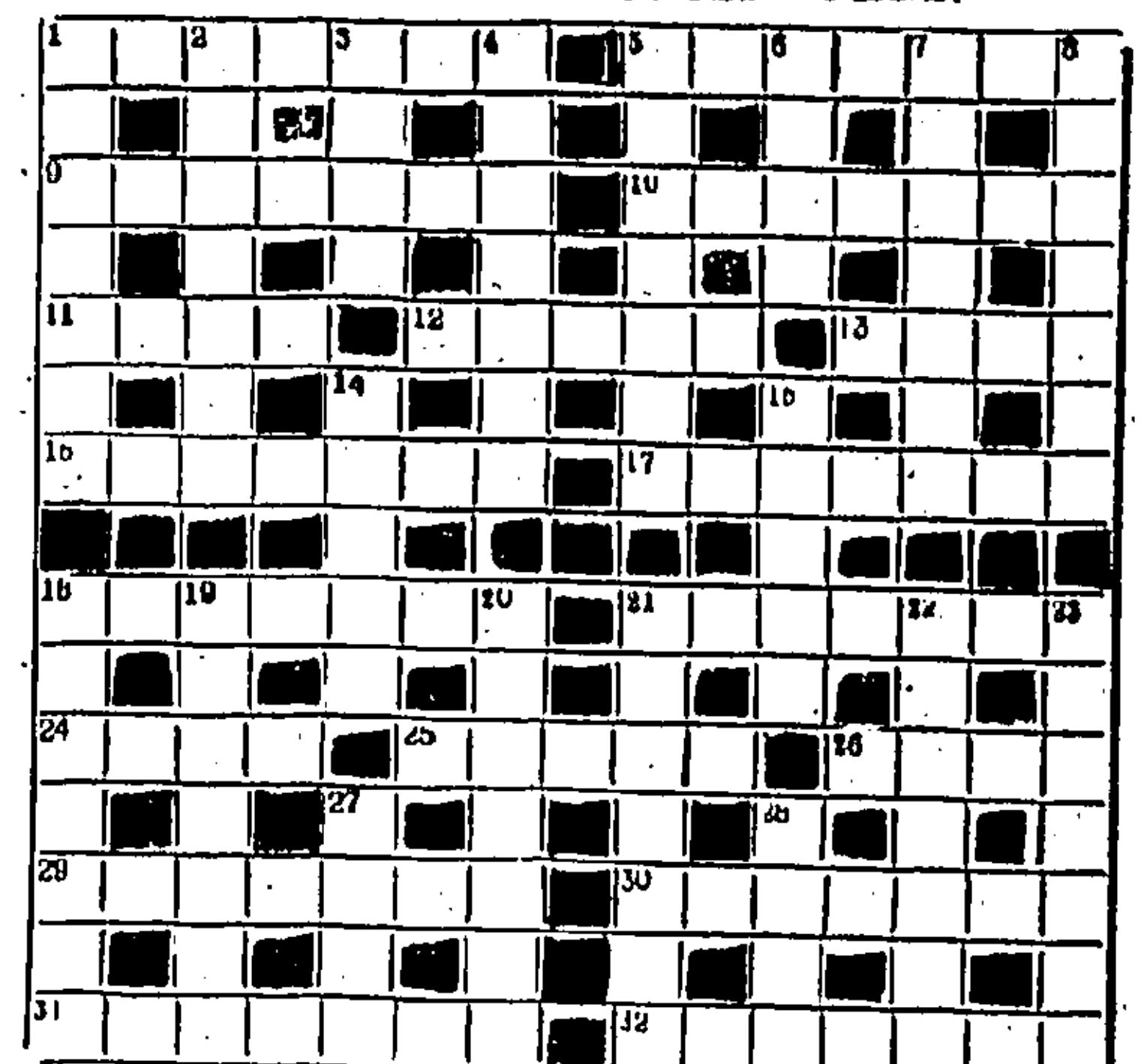
March 1.01 up 1 pt.
May 1.03 no change.
July 1.09 up 1 pt.
September 1.14 up 1 pt.
December 1.19 no change.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous day	Yesterday
Paris 87.15/16	87.15/16
Geneva 17.65	17.75
Berlin 14.9/16	14 1/2
Oslo 18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors 232 1/2	230
Athens 270	270
Buenos Aires 39 1/2	39 1/2
Shanghai 1/10.3/16	1/10.13/16
New York 3.44	3.40 1/2
Amsterdam 8.64	8.60 1/2
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Madrid 41.5/16	41 1/2
Bucharest 575	580
Hongkong 1/5.5/16	1/5 1/4
Brussels 24.65	24.85
Milan 68 1/2	69.1/16
Stockholm 17 1/2	17.50
Copenhagen 18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague 116 1/2	116 1/2
Lisbon 109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio 4 1/2	4 1/2
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- This action of a vulgar tell-tale may be derived from the description of a fluid that is typical of useless lachrymation.
- Beverage that may be seen near Shebn. Well, well!
- This industry supplies its own text, and shows signs of a revival.
- Come after "eleven," when the sun is at its height.
- When a hundred come in to supper it will help to clear the decks.
- The Lady of Lyons.
- May be held after ten.
- Quite frequently.
- This may be told without fear of contradiction.
- Stuffing—but no good for a turkey.
- Lacking breadth—like the Briton.
- Pray. (That's what it boils down to, anyway).
- Try about the race—even if you fret.

Down

- A corner in underclothing—but it won't affect the White Sales.
- This bird cannot be shot on the wing.
- Looks like a well established concern.
- Darken.
- Much may be said here, and its presence is shown in Orion.
- Once entering this sailors may

- look forward to a good time—others try to keep out of it.
- London suburb with an odour of "rancidity" and its head at the wrong end.
- Fish for this: the booty will be seen after a heavy blow.
- Clue 21 across will do here, quite well—but change the article.
- The Egyptian god of the rising sun.
- Doanless a swindler, but he makes a better point, maybe.
- Not "bowed down with weight of woe" or anything else.
- Provide preservative patches for poor, perturbed pedestrians.
- Prophecy if you will, but a public proclamation will be necessary.
- "O! Felice," how cold you are (anag).
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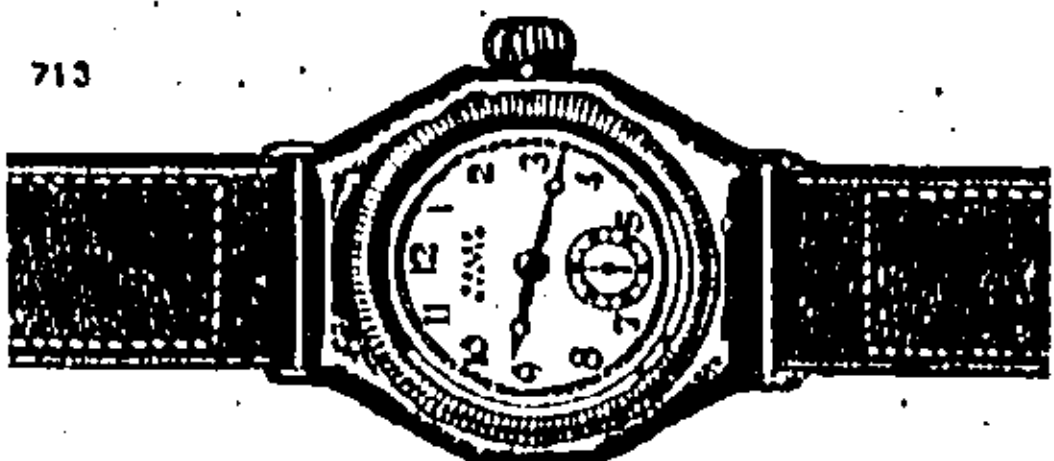
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1932.

KOWLOON HOSPITAL
NEEDS.

In directing attention to the
inadequacy of Kowloon's hospital
accommodation and the lack of ade-
quate facilities for conveying in-
fective cases across the harbour,
the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is per-
forming a public service. On the
latter issue, there has long been
ground for complaint, and the in-
stance cited, in which an applica-
tion for the special launch was put
in at eight o'clock one evening but
was not complied with until after
nine o'clock the following morning,
would seem to call for a good deal
of explanation. A system which
is liable to breakdown in this man-
ner obviously needs tightening up.
In any event, there would appear a
big necessity for arrangements
whereby infected patients can
secure accommodation on the main-
land, without being exposed to the
risks, possibly to others as well as
themselves, of a cross-harbour
journey. So long as Kowloon is
without such facilities, so long will
special and better transport
facilities be needed, until, of
course, the vehicular ferry service
is working, which will be some very
considerable time yet.

When we consider the huge
growth of population in Kowloon
during the past decade, it cannot
be questioned that the peninsula
has been scantily treated in the
matter of hospital accommodation.
Until the Kowloon Residents As-
sociation took up the question some
years ago, there was no institution
whatever on the Kowloon side for
non-Chinese. What is more, it is
only now that provision is being
made for maternity cases. Even
as things are, there are only two
hospitals on the mainland, the
Kwong-Wah for Chinese and the
Kowloon Hospital, which is open
to all nationalities. Both are small
institutions, quite incapable of
catering for the community even in
normal times, much less when, as
was recently the case, a serious
epidemic breaks out. We have to

remember that, according to the
recent Census Report, Kowloon is
now as big as Portsmouth so far
as population is concerned, its re-
sidents numbering over 264,000.
When we contrast that fact with
the hospital accommodation avail-
able, it will be realised how far
short of actual needs that accom-
modation is. Moreover, excluding
the troops, there are some six thou-
sand non-Chinese living on the
mainland, for whom the only in-
stitution available is the by-no-
means-spacious Kowloon Hospital.
These facts and figures speak for
themselves.

The whole situation would ap-
pear to call for a critical survey of
the needs of the peninsula in the
light of the amazing growth of its
population. The Kowloon Hospital
needs enlarging, and there is an
urgent call for more institutions
catering to the Chinese population.
These would appear to be ele-
mentary necessities, representing
an obligation resting on the au-
thorities. It is conceivable that but
for Chinese charitable effort and
the persistency with which the
K.R.A. kept pegging away on the
need of a hospital for non-Chinese,
the peninsula would to-day have
been even without such accommoda-
tion as it possesses. The Govern-
ment must realise the urgency of
Kowloon's needs, and we hope that
this fact will be made clear at to-
morrow's Council meeting, in the
course of early attention to this
vital question.

The League and Manchuria.

Mr. W. W. Yen outlined China's
grievances against Japan and the
League with such refreshing candour
and clarity that imagination
reels at the probable tone had Mr.
Yen's instructions not been coun-
termanded. As it was, Mr. Yen
left exceedingly little unsaid,
pointing deftly to the chinks in
the Japanese armour and giving
cause for discomfort in the
minds of those responsible for the
December "settlement," which
cleared the way to complete oc-
cupation of Manchuria. China's
case was presented convincingly, as
never before, and if it failed to
make any impression upon the
Council, it was because, at this
date, the task is well-nigh impos-
sible. The situation has passed
beyond League control, unless that
is, the Powers represented at
Geneva are prepared to subscribe to
a radical change of policy. In the
absence of League self-assertion—
and China may yet force an issue—
the further discussions are a sheer
waste of time. Barring the dramatic,
and we have reluctantly come to
expect nothing above the pathetic
from Geneva, it is obvious that the
League will fall back upon the ap-
pointment of the Commission of
Inquiry and the necessity for wait-
ing upon its Report. The Council
is tired of Manchuria. It has been
worried at them week after week
since September. What does it
matter now if the Commission does
take until April to reach the land
they heartily wish they could for-
get? What does it matter if the
process of transforming Manchuria
into a Japanese Protectorate is al-
ready rearing completion? What
if Japanese methods do ensure its
completion by the time Lord
Lytton's Commission are on the
spot, wondering what it is all
about? Mr. Sato does not hide
Japan's intentions. Tokyo, he
said, is determined to make Man-
churia a place where progress and
development is possible in peace and
security for Chinese, Japanese and
other nationals. While it sounds
an excellent thing for the inhabit-
ants of Manchuria, it seems more
important to consider whether
Japan's "good intentions" are com-
patible with the guarantees given
to China of territorial integrity.
China has such "guarantees" from
the League of Nations Covenant
and the Nine-Power Pact. Can
the Powers permanently evade the
performance of their promises?

The China Can Co., lithographers
and can manufacturers, 2, Davis
Street, West Point, (near the tram
car terminus) will be officially opened
by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau at 3 p.m.
Saturday, 30th January. The factory
which, we understand, is equipped
with modern machinery and thor-
oughly modern in management, will be
thrown open to inspection after the
ceremony, and refreshments will be
served.

DAY BY DAY

IN TIMES OF PUBLIC UNREST MOST
MEN GO TO FIERCE EXTREMES; FEW
HOLD ON IN THE "QUIET FLOW OF
TRUTHS THAT SOFTEN HATRED, TEM-
PER STRIFE"; AND FOR THESE CHOSEN
SPIRITS THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE
HOUR OF CONFLAGRATION.—Morley.

The P. and O. s. a. Chitral; from
Shanghai, is due here at 9 a.m. on
Friday.

The new factory premises of the
China Can Co., Ltd., at No. 2 Davis
Street, Kennedy Town, are to be
opened on Saturday next, January 30,
at 2 p.m.

Mr. Roy Peng Lum, B.A. (Hong-
kong), M.R.A.S.; old student of Anglo-
Chinese School, Singapore, has been
elected Fellow of the Royal Economic
Society (London).

The Royal Observatory reports that
the anticyclone appears to be central
to the north of Ichang, spreading
eastward. A depression is shown in
the N. E. of Tokyo.

"The purse was still there," ex-
claimed a pickpocket who was to-day
charged at the Central Police Court.
The Magistrate (Mr. Williams): No
thanks to you, Ten weeks.

The 34th ordinary yearly meeting of
the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., will be
held at the office of Messrs. Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,
February 11, at noon to be followed
by an extraordinary general meeting
at 12.15 p.m.

The troopship Lancashire, with the
1st. Wiltshires for Shanghai on board,
arrived this morning, and berthed at
the Kowloon Wharf. About 200
details for the Army, Navy and Air
Force in Hongkong were landed, and
the vessel later left for Shanghai.

Illustrated leaflets giving details of
the P. & O. luxury cruises have been
received by us from the local office
in Hongkong. The leaflets provide
valuable information to those wishing
to undertake pleasure cruises in a
limited period of time and at a mini-
mum cost.

Seven cases of diphtheria, accom-
panied by three deaths, and six cases
of enteric fever accompanied by two
deaths, were reported to the Medical
Officer of Health during the week
ended last Saturday. There were also
44 deaths from pulmonary tuber-
culosis. The report for Monday shows
one case of diphtheria, two of cereb-
ral spinal fever and one of puerperal
fever.

Harmston's famous circus, which
opened in Kowloon on Monday, at-
tracted another large audience last
night, who watched enraptured the
masterly feats of the acrobats, "Dare-
devil" Moscovitch, and the perform-
ing animals. "Chico," the inimit-
able clown was in great form and
added in no small measure to the
success and enjoyment of the
varied programme.

For failing to keep two watchmen
at the magazine at Tsai Po Ling, in
the Shaikwan District, the master
of the dynamite store was fined \$25
by Mr. Schofield at the Central
Police Court this morning. Inspector
Stimson said that he visited the
magazine but found nobody there.
Later a small boy appeared and said
that he was the watchman. The officer
said he suspected that the magazine
had never employed two watchmen.
Defendant said that one of the
watchmen was sick on the day in
question and the other had just
gone to have his tea. Inspector
Stimson informed his Worship that
there was a large quantity of
dynamite in the magazine.



"Who wouldn't get impatient? I've been waitin' since last
week for them 1012 labels."

POLAND'S RELIC OF FEUDAL TIMES.

(By a Special Correspondent).

The oppression of the Ukrainian
minority in Poland is growing
worse every day. It would per-
haps be wearisome to record the
oppressive acts that are being
committed in ever-growing num-
bers—the closing down of co-
operatives and schools, the dis-
missal of teachers, the wrecking of
careers, the denial of political
rights, the arrest, the savage sen-
tences passed on innocent people,
the continual bullying and intimid-
ation. Such a record would be
of almost impossible length.

But there are certain things that
cannot be left unrecorded, that
must be heard by the civilised
world—namely, the horrible and
inhuman barbarities that are in-
flicted on Ukrainian political pri-
soners in Polish jails, and which
are part of the war waged by the
Polish dictatorship against the
Ukrainian minority. The follow-
ing account will give a few of the
many facts I have gathered from
eye-witnesses, from the victims
themselves, from evidence given
at trials I have attended, and from
authentic documents.

I am for the moment compelled
to adopt a general descriptive
manner, and to withhold particu-
lars that would if published en-
danger some of my informants,
who are nevertheless willing to
give evidence under proper safe-
guards before any impartial com-
mittee of inquiry. I also have to
leave out certain details that,
although characteristic of the
methods used by the Polish police,
are simply unprintable.

Torture of Prisoners.

A prisoner will often have no
idea why he has been arrested.
He may spend months, or even a
year, in jail before he is tried;
he may then be sent to jail for a
further period of several years
after a trial by a packed jury and a
biased judge, the evidence consist-
ing of stories told by police agents
and by confessions wrung from the
prisoner, or from fellow-prisoners,
by excruciating torture.

The wailing of tortured pri-
soners usually begins at seven or
eight in the evening. A remand
prisoner who was not himself ill-
treated tells me that he had to
listen to this song every evening
for several weeks because his own
cell happened to be beneath the
room used as a torture chamber.
It would often last until after
midnight, when there would be a
whispering from the neighbouring
cells, the injured having been
taken back each to his own cell.

The simplest form of torture is
beating. Fifty or a hundred or
an indefinite number of blows are
given on the face, head, shoulders,
or body with a rubber cudgel.
Cries are wrung even from the
hardest prisoner as though from
some animal. After a few severe
blows a kind of stupor sets in.
The prisoner can usually walk
back to his cell, all pain may have
gone, but after a day or two his
a agony is renewed and may last for
many days. It is when the beat-
ings are resumed and when other
torments are added that the pain
transcends all human endurance.

Prison Yard Scenes.

The prison yard at the hour
when exercise is taken presents a
dreadful spectacle. Pale, limn
figures will be walking or half-

staggering about. Some will have
faces bruised and swollen beyond
recognition; others will have swollen
feet so that they cannot wear
boots or shoes and are hardly able
to drag themselves along.

A Ukrainian student whose
name is in my possession (he was
in jail for fourteen months until
June this year, when he was sen-
tenced to three years' imprison-
ment) was asked if he belonged
to the U.V.O. (the Ukrainian mili-
tary organisation) as soon as he
had been arrested. He said he
had no connexion with the U.V.O.

He was then taken to a room
where half-a-dozen men were
standing. One man struck him
under the chin so that he staggered
backward, whereupon another
struck him in the neck so that
he fell forward flat on his face.
He was then beaten and kicked
about. He sank into a dazed con-
dition and was tied to a bed, re-
ceiving blows and kicks all the
time. Suddenly he felt an intense
burning pain in his feet. His
shoes and socks had been removed
and the blows that fell on his bare
soles were counted out by one of
the men. He began to scream
with the burning agony, but his
screams were stifled by a rag that
was crammed into his mouth. He
lost consciousness but was brought
to by a pail of cold water.

The cross-examination began
afresh. He declared he could not
say he belonged to the U.V.O. if
he did not belong to it. Therefore
he was tortured in a more horrible
manner than before, while his
screams were again stifled. He
was taken back to his cell, but
could not sleep because of the
pain, nor could he stand on his
swollen feet. He lay half-dazed
but in great agony all the next
day until the evening, when he
was tortured again.

Asked to be Killed.

This time he was beaten on his
bare toes, one of the men counting
out fifty blows. Then he was
strapped to a bed, face upwards,
and water was poured down his
nostrils from a little can. The
water filled his nose and mouth.
He spluttered and suffocated. He
felt extreme pain and a terrible
fear of drowning, although he
could not drown on the bed. This
treatment was repeated three
times, whereupon he lost consci-
ousness. When he came to he was
turned round and tied to the bed
face downwards. His back was
bare and he was beaten in the
region of the kidneys. He scream-
ed, and was kicked afresh. When
he came to he was a whimpering
wreck, and he implored his tormen-
tors to kill him rather than torture
him any longer.

He was taken back to his cell,
where he spent the rest of the
night and the next day. In the
evening he was half-dragged and
half-carried, being unable to walk,
to a room where a police officer
was awaiting him. The officer,
whose name is in my possession,
observed that only the prisoner's
toes were in his shoes, his feet
having swollen monstrously. He
tried to force them right in with
a rough jerk. The pain was so
great that the prisoner fainted.

When he came to he was again
cross-examined. He insisted in
denying that he belonged to the
U.V.O. He was then left alone
until his trial. He was sentenced
on evidence which torture had
wrung from a fellow-prisoner. A
prisoner is often ordered to say
that so-and-so was an accomplice,
and is then tortured until he says
"Yes," even if he knows it to be
untrue.

Traditional Methods.

The case of the prisoner Dacy-
zyn differs from many others in
so far as there seems to be no
doubt about his guilt. Before the
war, especially in the years 1906
and 1906, armed attacks were
sometimes made on banks, mail-
vans, and so on by Russian and
Polish revolutionaries. Pilsudski
himself, as well as some of the
well-known Russian leaders, or-
ganised such robberies, or "expro-
priations," as they were called.
Indeed, they are amongst those
that have gone to make Pilsudski
the Polish national hero.

In July last year a few Ukrai-
nians, belonging to the U.V.O.,
organised an attempt on this tra-
ditional model. A mail-van was
attacked. Shots were exchanged,
a Polish policeman was killed, and
one of the assailants was wound-
ed. He afterwards committed sui-
cide. Dacyzyn was an accomplice.
He asked the bride of the
horse and stopped the van (though
not till after the fatal shot had
been fired). He escaped, but was
caught a few months later.

When in prison he would be
roused from sleep in the middle
of the night, be put to the torture
be dragged back to his cell again.
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SEAMEN'S WAGES REDUCED.

BRITISH BOARD'S DECISION.

(Reuters' Special Service).

London, Jan. 26. A reduction in the wages of seamen was agreed upon at a meeting of the Maritime Board in London to-day.

The reduction will take effect as from January 31st, and will amount to eighteen shillings monthly in the case of foreign-going vessels and six shillings weekly in ships engaged on trade in home waters.

The men affected are sailors, firemen and the members of the entering departments.

BURMA POLICE FIRED ON.

HEAD CONSTABLE DIES OF WOUNDS.

London, Jan. 26. The Government of Burma's report on the situation for the week ended January 23rd states that satisfactory progress continues, and further surrenders and captures of the remaining rebel leaders are taking place.

In the Pegu District a small party of Civil Police was fired on in the jungle, wounding the Head Constable, who has since died. No other casualties are reported.

Sixty-eight under-trial prisoners were released and the number remaining in custody is 584. — *British Wireless.*

SILVER DECLINES AGAIN.

HONGKONG MARKET INACTIVE.

Silver is again down in London, but the Hongkong dollar remains unaltered at 1s. 4.13 16d. on demand.

The London decline was 3/16ths both spot and forward. China gold, while India bought and sold on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, with America inclined to sell.

On a dull market, the quotation is unchanged in New York.

Locally, the market is marking time, practically no business passing.

MAINTENANCE CASE MENTIONED.

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF SETTLEMENT

A summons for maintenance was brought before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, by Mrs. Maria Farid, of Morrison Hill Road, against her husband, Mr. Mohamed Farid, of 333, Hennessy Road.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton appeared for the complainant, while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the defendant.

His Worship asked if there was no possibility of a settlement out of Court, and Mr. Brooks replied that he did not think so.

The hearing was fixed for next Tuesday afternoon.

HAWAIIAN MURDER TRIAL.

THE FOUR ACCUSED INDICTED.

Honolulu, Jan. 26. The four accused persons in the Kahahawai murder trial, arising out of the killing of a Hawaiian alleged to be the ringleader of a gang concerned in an outrage on Mrs. Massie, the wife of an American naval officer, have been indicted for murder in the second degree.

The accused are Mrs. Fortesque (mother of Mrs. Massie), Lieutenant Massie and two others. — *Reuters.*

ANOTHER REPLAY NECESSARY.

SOUTHPORT HOLD NEWCASTLE.

London, Jan. 26. In the F.A. Cup reply at Southport to-day, Southport and Newcastle again failed to achieve a decision, the result being a draw 1-1 after extra time.

The sides will play again, probably on Monday next, on neutral ground. — *Reuters.*

GOVERNOR WAT CHES FIRST-AID DEMONSTRATION.



His Excellency the Governor keenly interested in a first aid demonstration at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday afternoon. (Photo: A. Fong).

MISTAKEN PLEA OF GUILTY.

BUILDING NUISANCE SEQUEL.

The master of the Sing Hop Co. appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a summons accusing him of failing to take proper precautions during building operations to Alexandra Building from which pieces of plaster had fallen into the street.

The defendant admitted the summons and intimated that some of his workmen had apparently been careless.

Sergeant Wood informed the Court that pieces of plaster had fallen on to the roadway from the building, the outside of which was being chipped by workmen. A witness had spoken to a European the previous day about the matter.

When his Worship imposed a fine of \$50, the defendant said that he was not the firm responsible for the chipping. He was merely the scaffold builder.

On being asked why he had pleaded guilty, the defendant replied that as he had been served with the summons he presumed that some of his workmen had been seen to knock down the plaster with their bamboo poles.

His Worship adjourned the summons for a week, for the contractor to be summoned.

FAULTY SCALES IN USE.

TWO STALLHOLDERS FINED.

Two instances of stallholders using faulty scales in their business came to light when Inspector R. H. E. Marks summoned the masters before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

An employee of a cooked food stall in Morrison Street was alleged to have used scales which were two per cent. against the purchaser.

Inspector Marks intimated that the weight appeared to have been worn but it did not seem to have been the original weight for the scales.

The officer commented upon the difference which two per cent. would make in a large business concern.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

An employee of a fruit stall in the Western Market answered a summons accusing him of having scales which were three per cent. against the purchaser.

Inspector Marks said the case was the same as the other. The original weight appeared to have been lost and a new one substituted.

The defendant was fined \$30.

EVEN CHEAPER STILL.

B.A.T. CIGARETTES TO BE REDUCED.

We have been advised by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., distributors in China for the well known imported brands of cigarettes such as "Capstan," "Gold Flake," "Players" and "Embassy" cork-tipped, that they have received instructions to place in effect immediately a further substantial reduction in the price of these and other imported brands of cigarettes and tobaccos, as detailed elsewhere in this issue.

We have been informed that all stocks in the hands of stores and tobacconists are in process of being rebated down to the reduced prices. This involves a great amount of work, but the new prices should be fully operative throughout Hongkong within the next few days.

EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

BELLIOS SCHOOL AIMS OUTLINED.

ADAPTABILITY.

In the course of her annual report at the annual presentation of certificates today, Miss Skinner, Head Mistress of the Bellios Public School, said the question of the education of Chinese girls was complicated from the fact that the modern mind is uncertain what it wishes to make of its women. The aim of the School, she said, was to give the Chinese girl adaptability, so that when her school days were over she could accept, in its fullest meaning, her place in the home.

The prizes and certificates were presented by Mrs. W. T. Southern. After they had been distributed, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Southern for their attendance and said he was pleased to see, among those present, Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, a former Head Mistress of the school. The visitors were entertained at morning tea, and inspected the Health Exhibition at the school.

Among the visitors present were Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southern, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, Father Byrne, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Mr. A. E. Wood.

Improved Standard.

In presenting the annual report, Miss Skinner, the Headmistress, said 1931 had been a time of few changes and steady work. Taken all round the standard of Chinese and English was higher than that of last year, and in consequence they found that what they had worked for could now be realised. The plan in view was to reduce the course of studies, which since January 1921 had been twelve years. At present the school took eleven years to complete, and in 1933 it would be possible to further "telescope" the classes, thus reducing the school study time to ten years.

Pupils would enter Class 10 at the age of seven or eight and be ready to take their leaving examination in Class 1 at the age of seventeen or eighteen. It should be observed that during this period of ten years students would have to cover both their Chinese and English education, and that would leave few idle moments.

The percentage of daily attendance for the year was 95.7 and very rarely indeed had one to record the absence of any member of the large staff.

In the yearly examinations, 261 girls in the Lower School were examined and 241 promoted, and in the Upper School 141 out of 179 students passed. Thirteen girls sat for their Junior Local and nine passed. All nine who sat for matriculation failed, but two passed the Senior Local.

The activities of the school had been well maintained, and the health had been good throughout the year. The school had also taken active part in the Girl Guides, Brownies and St. John Ambulance Brigade. The activities were not perhaps as wide as they would wish, yet they feared to advance too quickly. As it was, the advancement of the position of Chinese women was very remarkable, and provided they go slowly and steadily forward, this advancement was perhaps the greatest influence for good in China to-day.

Chinese and Education.

"One admires the ever-increasing desire of the Chinese girl for education. For the educator, how

GAMING HOUSE RAIDED.

MAN ADMITS THREE CHARGES.

In a raid at 307, Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon, a party of police arrested a Chinese and his wife together with a youth, all of whom were alleged to have been in possession of *po po* lottery tickets. Charges of keeping the premises as a gaming house, of possession of 60 tickets, and of writing the lottery ticket were brought against the occupier of one of the cubicles of the house while the wife and the youth were accused of possession of the tickets.

The first defendant pleaded guilty to all charges, but the other two entered pleas of not guilty, and on the prosecution accepting the pleas, were both discharged.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear, who was in charge of the party, said the first defendant was found writing out lottery tickets. Although there was an electric light in the cubicle, he was using a candle which was shaded in such a way that all appearances the room was in darkness.

His Worship remarked that he was probably keeping his enterprise a secret from the other occupants of the floor.

On the first charge a fine of \$100 or two months' hard labour was imposed with an additional fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour at the second count. On the third charge the defendant was fined a further \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment without hard labour.

Over the problem of the education of girls is complicated difficulty arising from the fact that the modern mind is uncertain as to what it wishes to make of its women. In the past woman's world was exceedingly narrow and limited, though, be it remembered, woman has always been a great factor in civilization. The position of women in China has never been subjected to the great changes that it has in other countries and although they have lived secluded lives in the past, the basis of society has been matriarchal. The home was the woman's domain, the furniture her dowry, she preserved the silk, guarded the seed, the money and the food.

"A brief survey of Chinese women in the past shows that there have always been possibilities of achievement for women of character and ability, though in the masses the girl still remained in a subordinate position. Until recently she had no rights, no education, and, was seen little in public.

New Future For Chinese Women. "The status of the Chinese girl is now very different and this new freedom is spreading quickly in all parts of China. Signs are not lacking which indicate that the girl of China is becoming increasingly conscious of her own individuality. Our aim here is, by means of a liberal education, to give her adaptability: an education which will cultivate a sense of measure, give a mastery of self and which will help her to meet ably all the circumstances in life, so that when school-days are over she can accept in its fullest meaning her place in the home."

Concluding, Miss Skinner said that regretfully enough the home was still viewed by the majority as merely a sphere for the exercise of rudimentary family functions. In reality it had to be seen in its true social light as the point of departure for all activities of the community, when it could thus give scope to woman's intellect and meet the largest needs of her nature.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.00-11.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Faust-The King of Thule

(Gounod) Song-Faust-The Jewel Song

(Gounod).

Elizabeth Reiberg (Soprano). 7179.

Orchestral-Barber of Seville-Overture

(Rossini).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra

of New York. 7256.

Song-Lucia-Tomb of my Sainted

Fathers (Donizetti).

Song-Traviata-Will my Dream of

Youth (Verdi).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 6876.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-By the Brookside

(Stojowski).

Piano Solo-The Prophet Bird

(Schumann).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1420.

Song-Leggero Invisible (Light

Invisible) (Arditi).

Song-Der Erlkonig (The Erlking)

(Schubert).

Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Con-

tralto). 7177.

Violin Solo-Nigun (Improvisation)

(Ernest Bloch).

Master Yohudi Menuhin. 7108

Piano Solo-Nocturne in E Minor

(Chopin).

Minor (Chopin) in C Sharp

Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir De Pachmann. 6879.

Song-Notte Lunare (Moonlight Night)

(Pichianti-Doda).

Song-Se (If) (Manzoni-Dezma).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 7261.

Violin Solo-Vale Buetto (Drigo-

Auer).

Violin Solo-Estrellita (Ponce-

Hefetz).

Jascha Heifetz. 1332.

8.25-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Les Prehades (Liszt).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra

under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

6803-6861.

Autumn Thoughts.

Kirilloff's Balalaika Orch. 20752.

Sakuntala-Overture (Goldmark).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

22536-22539.

9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance Pro-

gramme.

Fox Trot-Lucky Seven.

Fox Trot-Sing Something

Simple. 22538.

Fox Trot-Let me Hum a Hymn

to Her To-night.

Fox Trot-Can't You Read Between

the Lines. 22506.

Fox Trot-I'm Thru with Love.

Fox Trot-You Don't Know What

You're Doin'. 22577.

Fox Trot-My Time is Your

Time.

Waltz-Bye and Bye

Sweetheart. 21924.

Fox Trot-I'll Love You in my

Dreams.

Fox Trot-Think a Little Kindly

of Me. 22676.

Fox Trot-My Favourite Band.

Fox Trot-Star Dust. 22656.

Fox Trot-Lie Time.

Fox Trot-Egyptian Ella. 22644.

Waltz-All Through the Night.

Waltz-On a Little Street in

Honolulu. 22504.

Fox Trot-Keep a Song in

Your Soul.

Fox Trot-The River and Me. 22614.

Fox Trot-I Hate Myself.

Fox Trot-What a Fool I've

Been. 22610.

Fox Trot-How Are You To-night

in Hawaii?

Fox Trot-Have You Forgotten

Waikiki? 22510.

Fox Trot-Betty.

Waltz-Where is the Song of

Songs for Me? 21838.

Fox Trot-Mind Indigo.

Fox Trot-When a Black Man's

Blue. 22587.

Fox Trot-You're Simply Delish.

Fox Trot-And Then Your Lips

Met Mine. 22582.

Waltz-Blue Waters.

Fox Trot-Under the Stars of

Havana. 21822.

Fox Trot-Washington and

Leo Spring.

Fox Trot-She Loves me Just

the Same. 22574.

Fox Trot-Fool me Some More.

Fox Trot-It Must be True. 22501.

Fox Trot-If You Don't Love Me.

Fox Trot-Just a Night for

Meditation. 21547.

Waltz-Let's Forgive and Forget.

Waltz-Im Drifting Back to

Dreamland. 21068.

11.00 p.m. (approx.). Rugby

Mid-Day Press News.

11.05 p.m. (approx.). Close

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Chang, just beyond Tsun Wan on

Sunday whilst blasting operations

were being carried out.

Several charges had been laid at

about noon on Sunday and shortly

afterwards a gang of workmen

appeared on the site. They were

warned by the foreman that ex-

plosions were being awaited but

are stated to have ignored the

warning. Two of the men were

seriously injured and later re-

moved to the Kowloon hospital

where they subsequently died while

three or four others were slightly

injured.

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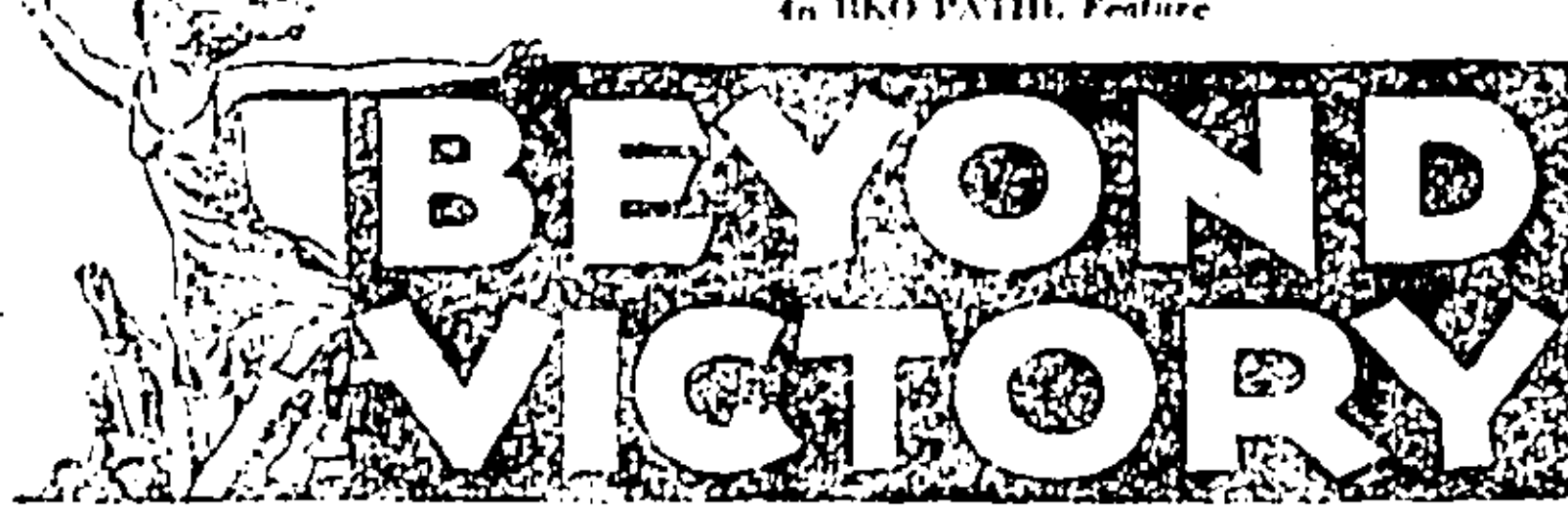
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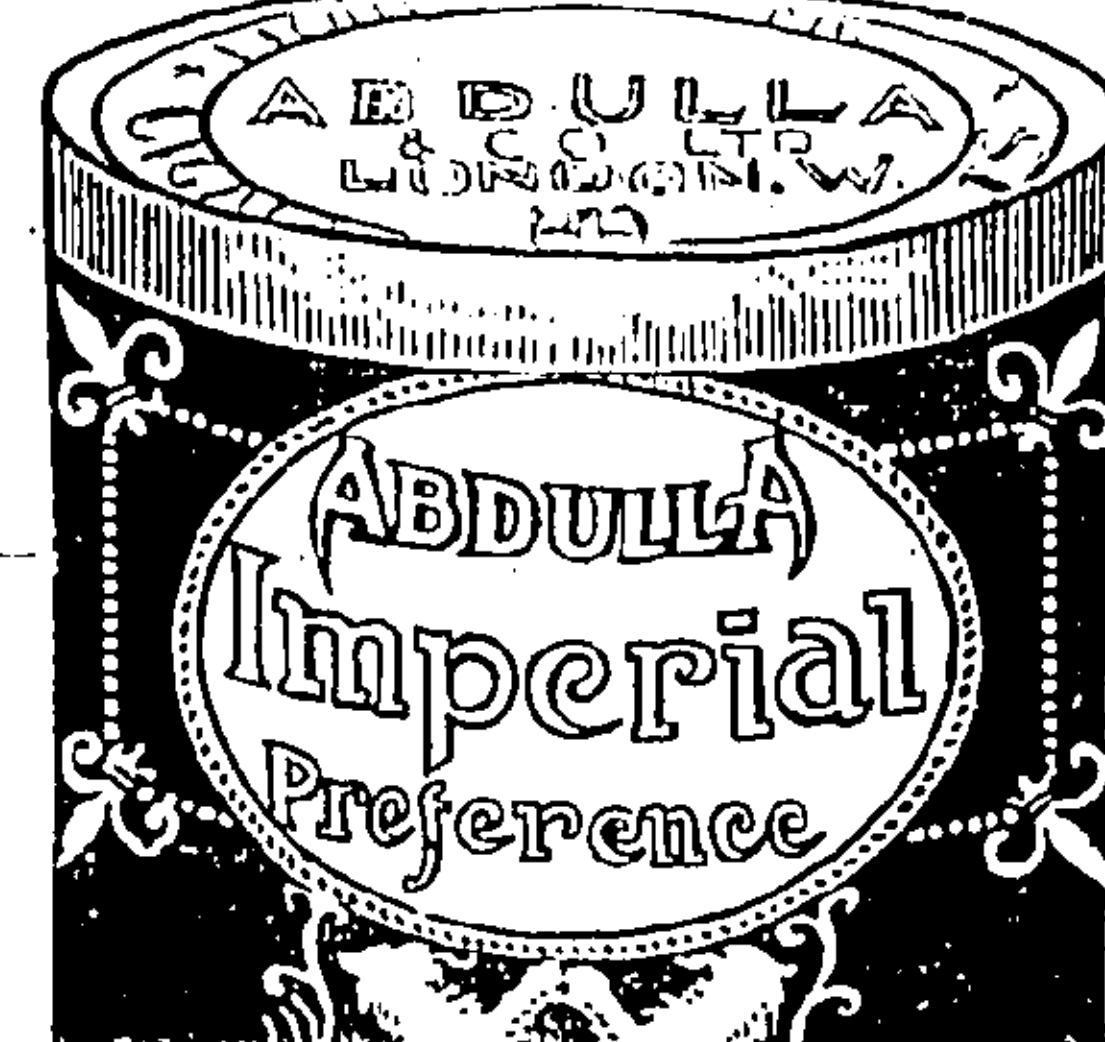
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NEW PLAYGROUND
OPENED.ROTARY CLUB'S CARE OF
PUBLIC SERVICE.

A notable event in the history of the Hongkong Rotary Club took place yesterday afternoon, when the new playground was thrown open to the use of the youth of the Colony.

Occupying a new reclamation lot, opposite the Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers Home the playground is a valuable "lung" in a crowded district.

The formal opening was performed by Sir William Hornell, in his capacity as President of the Rotary Club. In a happy speech, Sir William dealt with this auspicious start in the philanthropic or public work of the Rotarians.

Among those present in addition to Sir William Hornell, were Rotarian E. G. Powell, Rotarian J. M. Wong, Rotarian J. L. McPherson, and Rotarian F. A. Mackintosh.

A Need Fulfilled. The Rev. E. G. Powell, as President of the Community Service Committee, asked Sir William Hornell, President of the Rotary Club, to declare the playground open, and, as a memento, to accept a silver key.

Sir William Hornell said: It is a great pleasure to me to come down here this afternoon to declare this playground formally open.

This is the first philanthropic or public work which the Rotary Club has attempted. Personally, I do not think they could have made a better start.

There are far too few open spaces and playgrounds in Hongkong. Mr. McPherson and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have undertaken to manage, direct, and control this playground for the Rotary Club. There will be some one here every day to teach you to play properly, according to the rules and in an orderly fashion. Remember, life consists in "playing the game."

I only hope that you will make the best use of the playground, and that it will do something to add to the joy and pleasure of your lives.

I thank Rotarian Powell and the members of the Community Service Committee for presenting me with this key which I shall keep as a memento of a very pleasant duty.

Mr. Ho Sik-wai, Executive Secretary of the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and head of its physical culture activities, interpreted the speech to the assembled throng of children, and concluded by announcing that the games could begin.

The invitation, it need hardly be said, did not require to be repeated.

HONGKONG ESTATES.

ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
BY SUPREME COURT.

The late Dr. Jen Hawk, who died intestate at No. 38b, Bonham Road, on October 29, 1931, left local estate worth \$36,800. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Jennie Jen Hawk, of the Bonham Road address.

Local estate to the value of \$36,400 was left by the late Yung Shiu-wai, alias Yung Sou-wie, alias Yung Yoo-pik, alias Yung Hip-wo, alias Yung Silway, alias Yung Chi Lap Tong, who died intestate at No. 85, Parkes Street, Yau-mat, on April 15, 1931. Letters of administration have been granted to Yung Cheng-shi, widow, of No. 85, Parkes Street.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Cheong Kam-sui, who died intestate at St. Paul's Hospital, on December 3, 1930, leaving Hongkong estate sworn at \$1,100, have been granted to Cheong Pun-chi and Cheong Kwai-chi, sons, both of No. 48, Stanley Street, Hongkong.

HONGKONG WELL
BEATEN.

CANTON WIN FOR MATCHES.

G. Bodiker experienced no difficulty in winning for Canton, on Sunday afternoon, the last of the matches in connection with the tennis Interport contest against Hongkong.

He defeated M. W. Lo by 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3, and throughout the match outdressed his opponent. Lo made some brilliant retrievals, but Bodiker was sufficiently steady to maintain and eventually finish off the rallies.

Canton thus won the first Interport by four matches to one. Hongkong's only success being in the doubles encounter.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in a League match against the Royal Artillery on the I.R.C. ground on Saturday, January 30, at 2 p.m. sharp: A. A. Rummah (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Rummah, A. H. Rummah, A. H. Madar, S. A. Imail, O. L. L. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. B. A. Curreen and H. D. Rummah.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1420 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$127½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.
Union Ins., \$405 b.
China Underwriters, \$462½ n.
China Fire, \$690 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 a.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$11.75 b.
Kailans, 30/- s.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raub, \$39 a.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$158 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$5.30 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 91 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 16.20 b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. S. Hotels (old) \$15.20 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.75 b.
H. K. Lands, \$81½ b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys, \$19 n.
Realities, \$11.60 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$101 a.
China Lights, \$26.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$77¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- b.

Industrials.

Malsons \$38 a.
Canton Ice, \$5 b.
Cements (com.) \$19.40 a.
Ropes, \$17½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 30 a.
Watsons, \$16.50 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.35 a.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres \$16 b.
Powells, \$3.00 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19.90 n.
Entertainments (old) \$16¼ a.
Constructions, (old) \$6.30 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.85 b.
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, \$58½ n.
Loans, \$3½ b. Prem.

POLAND'S RELIC OF
FEUDAL TIMES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

he allowed a day or sometimes a few days to recover a little and then he put to the torture again. His tortures extended over a whole month. Every torment that fiendish imagination could contrive was inflicted upon him.

According to his own account he found the "water torture" the worst of all. He was suspended head downwards over a pail of water, his head was then submerged until he lost consciousness—that is to say, he was all but drowned. He was then brought to by artificial respiration. This torment was repeated again and again in quick succession.

It is impossible to describe all the fiendish, sickening things that were done to him during that month. He twice attempted suicide by cutting the arteries of his wrist by a bit of glass, but he was found out by his gaoler before he could bleed to death. A fellow-prisoner tells me that he was a horrifying sight, for he bore the marks of his torture and could hardly drag himself along on his hands and knees. He bore up with amazing fortitude. He admitted that he belonged to the U.W.O. and that he had taken part in the attack on the mail-van, but he refused to admit the complicity of a fellow-prisoner whom the police suspected, but at the end of the month he broke down completely, and to escape further torment said "Yes" when the police mentioned the name of the alleged accomplice (who was, however, acquitted of that charge at the trial, the Judge for once disallowing evidence extorted by such intolerable suffering). Dacyszyn was found guilty and sentenced to death on November 26.

Method of Middle Ages Revived. Another prisoner was tortured by having his fingers pulled violently apart. He was then tied up with his hands behind his back

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and suspended from the ceiling by a cord attached to his wrists. This form of torture was practised in the Middle Ages. The arms were twisted and almost wrenched from their sockets, and the muscles and tendons are stretched unendurably. The prisoner was struck in the face and wrists; the blows themselves and the jerking movement thus led to his suspended body doubling his agony. Bleeding from the mouth and nostrils he was temporarily released by a fainting fit. He was brought to by cold water. He was tortured with intervals for recovery—during three weeks. Then he broke down and incriminated a fellow-prisoner. He was taken back to his cells, and there he was overcome by such intolerable remorse for the wrong he had done a fellow-creature—the mental torment suf-

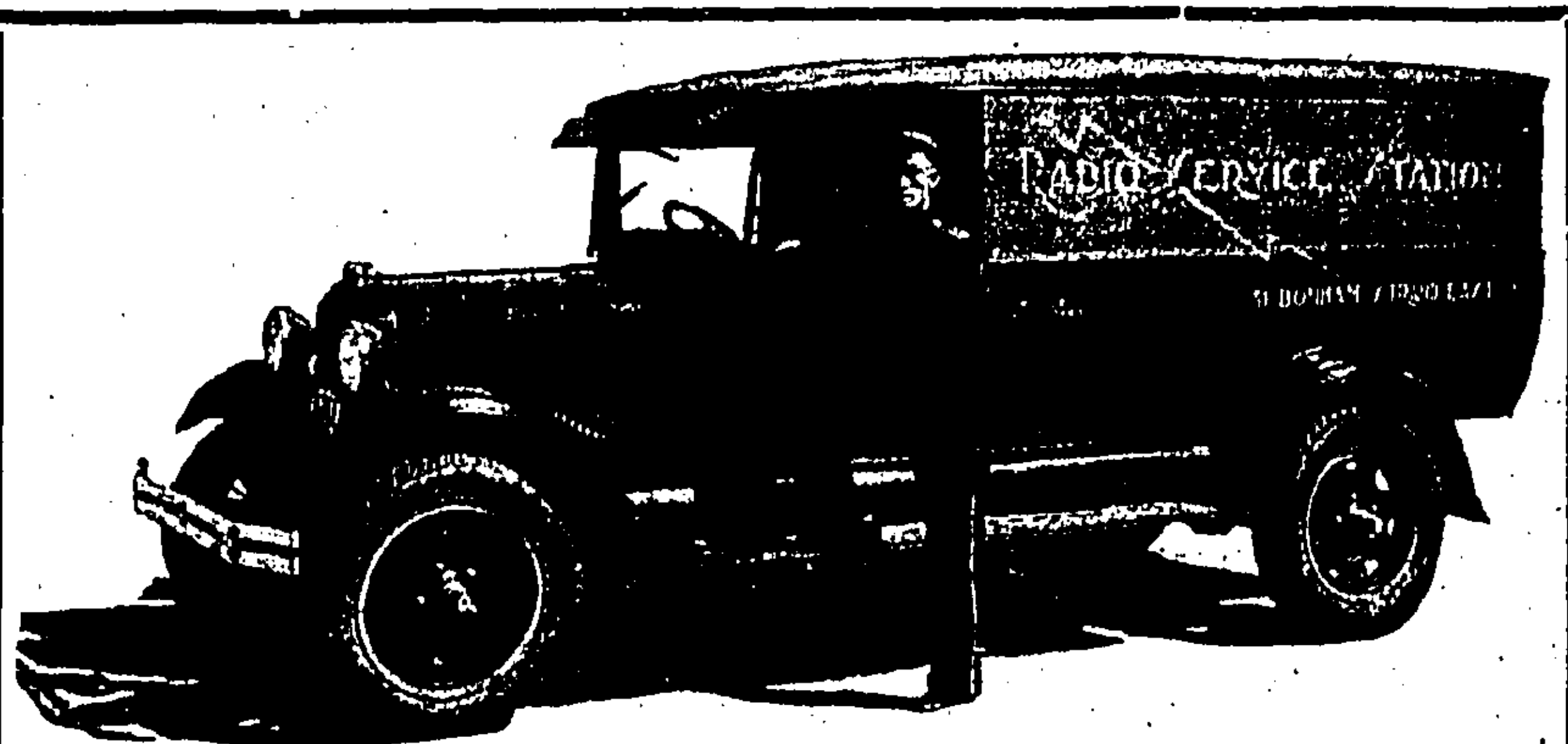
fered by Ukrainian prisoners is perhaps as great as their personal pain—that he tried to commit suicide by stuffing his handkerchief and the lining of his coat into his mouth. He lost consciousness, but was discovered by a gaoler before complete asphyxiation had set in. The name of this prisoner and of the policeman who was his chief torturer are known to me.

The Polish police have special names for several kinds of torture. "Riding," for example, is a relatively mild treatment. The "horse"—that is to say, the prisoner, has to "trot" or "gallop" on all fours while a policeman sits on his back, beating him all the time or jabbing him with a sharp piece of wire. In "punch ball" the prisoner stands in the middle of a ring of policemen or police agents, who strike at him, whereto he sways

and staggers to and fro and from side to side till he collapses. Sometimes the police have "football" with their Ukrainian prisoner and about "Pass" or "Goal" and so on as they kick him.

Case not Exceptional.

Most of the prisoners in the trials that are going on all the time here in the Polish Ukraine are mere lads—students or peasants. Indeed, there is hardly a Ukrainian student or peasant lad who is not in instant danger of arrest and torture, even if he has never had any connexion with the U.W.O. I must add that cases such as those I have described are not exceptional—on the contrary they number many hundreds and are amongst the commonplace in the oppression of the Ukrainian minority by the Poles.



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An exceedingly pretty wedding took place at the Hongkong Hotel grill room yesterday afternoon when Miss Fay Shuen-kwan Li became the bride of Mr. Chan Nan-chan.

Miss Li is a daughter of Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Managing Director of

Banker & Co., Ltd., while the bride, oom, son of Mr. Chan Chung-chuen, a prominent local merchant, is a Master of Science of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A., and is connected with the Claude Neon Lights Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

The wedding was solemnized in accordance with the Chinese civil ceremony, and Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse, O.B.E., LL.D., officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss May

Ung, Miss Eva Thomas and Miss Anna Thomas as bridesmaids. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Lo Tung-fan.

Following the ceremony a reception was given when over five hundred guests were entertained, among those present being many prominent local merchants and residents.

The newly married couple will leave for Shanghai and Hangchow to spend their honeymoon.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the most forceful human dramas on the screen to-day was taken from life by Guy Bolton and Robert Milton. The characters in it are said to be real. During a visit to England some years ago they were sitting in a theatre with a party of friends when their host called their attention to a beautiful woman occupying an upper box with a titled gentleman. During the entire evening the host referred to the lady in the box. Finally after the show, he invited Bolton and Milton to his club. After passing a pleasant half hour their host turned to them and said, "Surely you must think my actions this evening rather unusual. Bolton remarked that he hadn't noticed anything particularly unusual. Their host insisted however, that he was not quite himself and felt that an explanation was due. He also remarked that he thought this an excellent time to tell a story that he had carried within himself for a number of years and since, Bolton and Milton were Americans and wouldn't know any of the principals he felt safe in telling it to them. They listened attentively for nearly two hours to one of the most moving and heart-rending stories Bolton, realizing the motion picture value of the story, asked permission to write it as a screen story and after promising not to use the right names of the principals, was given permission.

The story, true to life, and really stranger than fiction, is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow under the title of "The Lady Refuses."

In his years as a comedy favourite on the stage of every English-speaking country, Leon Errol never found a more extensive audience than the one which one day witnessed his famous "collapsing knee" capers in Paramount's Hollywood studio.

As the comedy crook who heads the fun division of "Only Saps Work," Errol was going through his antics in one of the big scenes of the play. But even in spite of an assistant director's insistence that everyone remain quiet during the recording of the scene, there were many workers present who had great difficulty in suppressing outbursts of laughter.

In the sea of smiling faces Errol spotted the solemn visage of a veteran stage watchman. The comedian could hardly help it to make the don't crack into a laugh. He ended with a particularly hilarious knee-collapse, and a broad grin lighted the bleak "pan" of the watchman. At the same instant there was a muffled scream and a warning shout. The struggle to stifle his mirth had been too much for an electrician of the overhead light system. Blocking with suppressed laughter, he had lost his balance, and only a frantic clutch at a friendly beam kept him from falling thirty feet.

It was a triumph for the genius of Errol. "Only Saps Work" will be seen and heard at the King's Theatre to-day next. It is based on one of the famous mystery-farces by Owen Davis, the distinguished American playwright.

"Bad Girl," long-awaited Fox Film version of Vina Delmar's celebrated novel is now showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

As the young husband, James Dunn, recent recruit from the New York stage, makes what preview accounts have called the season's most impressive screen debut, Edwin Burke's adaptation of the story is said to place quite as much emphasis on the young husband as on the wife in this drama of adolescent love, marriage and maternity.

Sally Eilers, remembered for her recent colourful portrayals on "Quick Millions" and "The Black Camel," will be seen as the girl-bride heroine in the title role. Her characterization in this tenderly human and deeply emotional role is said easily to eclipse anything she has done before.

Briefly, the story deals with the meeting of a young New York shop girl with a radio mechanic. They fall in love, rather too well than wisely and are forced into a hurried marriage. Then they find that an heir is coming.

Their joys, sorrows and emotional vicissitudes during the following months form the basis of the drama that ensues. Minna Gombell acts the ever-present friend of the young wife. Frank Borzage directs the picture, which is claimed to be the most touching presentation of motherhood ever screened.

"A Free Soul." The man who offered his kingdom for a horse realized the health-giving qualities found in the sport of horse-back riding. The sport of sports, horse-back riding is coming back in vogue with a vengeance. Horse paths are dotted with smartly-dressed equestriennes and equestrians and dude ranches are flourishing. Western saddles and chaps are preferred by some, while others feel more at home in the postage-stamp English saddles. Both give the followers that exuberance and zest so needed in this age of ease and luxury. Norma Shearer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's star of "A Free Soul" which is showing at the Queen's Theatre is an accomplished horsewoman.

In "A Free Soul" she has an opportunity of displaying her ability for the ride with her leading man, Leslie Howard in one of the scenes of the picture. Dressed in sports sweater and beret and jodhpurs and trim boots she makes a most attractive picture in the saddle. Cantering, trotting, hurdling and galloping, all are indulged in with the ease of a veteran. For keeping that "youthful figure" and achieving that "school-girl complexion," Miss Shearer rides horse-back riding is the most effective exercise.

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"Beyond Victory."

Real stage values did not boom in Culver City during the shooting of some of the scenes for "Beyond Victory," a Pathe picture which deals in the background, with the World War.

One of the sequences of the picture portrays the bombing of an abandoned French town. To get the proper atmosphere of an early morning attack, the company headed by Director John Robertson, was required to report for work at 3.30 a.m., while actual shooting began before four.

Expert engineers were on hand to see that the charge of dynamite was properly placed and timed so that there would be no danger either to the company or to property adjacent to the "forty acres" back of the Pathe Studio where this part of the picture was filmed.

Every detail seemed to be attended to. However, Director Robertson had admitted that he should have hired a town crier to go about warning the populace of that portion of Culver City as to the expected "attack." For with the first detonation people came running from their homes and in their night apparel, dread and distress written upon their faces. It required considerable persuasion on the part of Mr. Robertson and his staff to convince the alarmed citizens that they were in danger of nothing more dire than the loss of a few hours' sleep.

These terrible explosions were necessary since the scenes were to be filmed but the actual sound reproduced at the same time to give a degree of realism which could not be gained by any "trick" methods employed within the studio.

Bill Boyd, Lew Cody, Jimmie Gleason, Fred Scott, Russell Gleason and Theodore Von Eltz take part in the war sequences. The story in "Beyond Victory" which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, deals with a group of men who are separated from their command and face almost certain death in a dugout. In the tension of the moment each one takes up the thing or person in civilian life which is uppermost in his memory.

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GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

If he chose to go back to Cornelia, she would have to let him go. She hugged to her heart's content the hope that this time they would never be parted again.

The manager dog-trotted ahead of them, clearing the way for the two men who were carrying Dirk—a waiter, and a tall young man with the build of a football player, who had volunteered to help.

The dowager, secretly hoping that the man was a reporter no doubt, threw her arms about the girls, shoving them behind her.

"Sir! These young women have nothing to do with it. I refuse to permit them to be annoyed!"

"Madam, I don't know what you're talking about, but stand back away from the elevator, please. This man must be taken to a doctor."

Miffed, the lady huddled her cheeks a few feet away. Dirk was lifted into the car and let down gently on the elevator man's stool. Dirk's eyes were closed and his lips drawn tightly back with the effort not to cry out. Mary could not bear the sight; he looked as if he might be dead. Her heart constricted cruelly.

She stepped on the elevator quickly, and beckoned De Loma after her. He hesitated, then followed.

It was at this point that Cornelia became aware of what was happening. In her desire to avoid undesirable notoriety, she had not noticed Mary's presence in the party until she was already on the car. Jealousy overcame discretion, and Cornelia rushed out, crying sharply "Stop! Don't let her—"

"All right, George," the tall man said hurriedly under his breath, and the elevator dropped suddenly, cutting off her words in mid-air. The car's plunge swung Dirk about, and he moaned faintly. Mary clasped his shoulders with fingers like steel, to hold him motionless, deadened with the operator to go more slowly. The car steadied, crawled smoothly down, bounded a little at the bottom, and that stage of the painful trip was completed.

"Now where to, lady?" "Can you carry him a little farther—just to a taxi?" She remembered suddenly that there had been a dinner-party before all this happened. "The check," she cried, impatiently. "Did anyone pay it?"

"You're with Mr. Jupiter's party, ain't you?" gasped the waiter, stooping to put his weight under Dirk's limp shoulder. "It's all right, Mr. Jupiter paid it. Take hold of his legs, there, brother. That's it!"

"Say!" the tall man interjected—he was, as she discovered later, the house detective—"there's a doctor right here in the hotel. Why lug him any farther?"

"He's with my party on the 'Gypsy'!" Mary interrupted hurriedly. "The captain is a very good doctor. If we can just get him out there—before any reporters come. It would embarrass his family frightfully—to say nothing of me."

The house detective hunched his shoulders indifferently.

"Anything you please. Have you got a cab?"

De Loma, who had been hovering restlessly nearby, now started forward as if galvanized.

"I'll get one!" he called back, and ran swiftly to the door. Before she could cry out, he had pushed past the gaping doorman and plunged into the street.

"Stop that man! Oh, stop him!" "What?" The detective frowned. "I took his gun off of him, sister—he's harmless!"

She nearly choked trying to explain to him in time that De Loma had her handbag and that it held a necklace worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. She ran after De Loma, the slow-witted detective following, behind them an open-mouthed waiter and a bellhop struggled slowly along with Dirk groaning in their arms.

But when she had gained the sidewalk, she was surprised to see De Loma walking toward her at a restrained pace. He was perspiring, as if he had been running—but apparently he had looked in the wrong direction for a cab, for one was already drawn up at the curb, waiting.

Mary simply could not figure it out. He had started out on the run—why should he be walking back so sedately? She gave the detective a puzzled look, and he looked at her as if he thought she must be drunk—or crazy. Then around the corner of the hotel a policeman walked, billy in hand. He approached and eyed the group suspiciously.

He tapped De Loma on the arm. "Hey, buddy, where were you going in such a hurry?" "I told you!" De Loma snarled. "I told you this man here—" he indicated Dirk just being lifted out the doorway.

The policeman looked at the house detective. "O. K." he said and moved off.

"Now," said the house detective

MAN AND THE ANIMALS

THE MEANING OF BEING A HUMAN BEING.

An interesting address entitled "The Meaning of being a Human Being," was delivered by Rev. Eris C. H. Tribbeck to the Young People's Society, Kowloon Union Church, yesterday evening. The speaker said in part:

"The more I see of men, the more I love my dog," said some wag. I should commend him for loving his dog, but I am not sure that I should commend him for his view of men; it implies a low view of men. It is possible to take a higher view of men. Some one once said, addressing God,

"When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained;

What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?

And the son of man that Thou visitest him?"

The best way to understand that saying is to underline the word "Thou." "When I think of Who Thou art, and what Thou hast made, how wonderful must man be that Thou art mindful of him." It is not a comment on the insignificance of man as compared with the heavens, but an exclamation proclaiming the importance of man. Many people misunderstand this saying. You need only to read the rest of the Psalm to see what the writer means. He goes on to show how man is so important as to be second only to the angels, with dominion over the animal world.

Kinship With Animals.

It is quite a good thing for us to recognise our kinship with animals. Both the way whom I quoted first, and the Psalmist whom I quoted second, recognised a relationship with animals. Some people imagine that Charles Darwin was the first to do this, but as Chesterton has somewhere cleverly remarked, our kinship with animals was recognised long before evolution was thought of.

When I have seen the way in which some people have treated their children, as though children were the curse of life—I should like to have seen them a hen thrash sitting on her eggs and defending them from prying boys with her beak. Or I should like to have seen them the way in which an ewe will defend her lamb, and even she will fight to a sheep dog. And when I have seen the way in which some have sneered when asked to contribute to an orphanage, I would have liked to show them the way in which a poor broken-winged sea-gull at my home nursed and defended a tiny stray kitten. Yes, the more I see of some people like that, the more I love my dog. He at least could be trusted, and he was kind,—that is, he treated me and others as his own kin.

"Race."

"Race"—that is something else that we have to recognise about a human being—he is a member of a race. He cannot live without others, and they cannot live without him. Any man who lives selfishly can only do it by trading on the generosity of the rest of the race. Selfish, self-centred people are all parasites.

The race is solid. That is what is meant by the principle of the solidarity of the human race. There is a sense in which the race cannot be perfect until every member of the race is perfect. The race is a chain, everyone of us is a link in that chain—and a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Every human being has to ask himself whether he is filling his place in the race. That is one reason why the Church is right in appealing to all countries. The Christian ideal is to make every member of the human race a "perfect man" in the New Testament sense of the word. Every Christian is a universalist.

In all this mighty universe, with all its teeming varieties of life, there is only one being to whom God can speak, and with whom He can have fellowship,—and that is a human being.

And if you really want to know the meaning of being a human being I can only think of one Person in history who has discovered the truth and lived it out. And when He died there was a soldier near him, and the soldier said, "Surely this was the Son of God," and it is what we all should have said had we been there. He it was who lived human life was to keep in constant touch with the Creator God, Who is also "Our Father."

to Mary, "what's all this about your handbag?"

Mary reddened, as she looked at De Loma. She was in the right, but they made her feel as if she were in the wrong.

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was the excuse that she had to tip the waiter and the bellboy who were mopping their brows and panting on the curb, after having got Dirk safely into the waiting taxi. Her hand searched the sliken depths desperately. The necklace was not there!

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MAGNIFICENT RECORD EXTOLLED.

Accompanied by Lady Peel, in the Brigade uniform, the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands), and Captain Colman, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel), yesterday carried out the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The function took place at Caroline Hill and was watched by a large and interested crowd, including Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Hon. Sir Shenson Chow, Mr. Ho Kien-tong, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. G. W. A. Puffer, and others. His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel and Capt. T. H. Colman (A.D.C.), was met at the entrance of the South China Athletic football ground by Mr. A. Morris (Assistant Commissioner), the General Officer Commanding, accompanied by Capt. Cameron, and officers of the Brigade.

Upon his entry, the Brigade gave the royal salute, while the band of the South Wales Borderers played "The King."

Inspection and Demonstration. His Excellency then inspected the brigade, together with the nursing divisions and equipment. The latter included models of the beds and cots to be used at the Kam Tin maternity home, the vehicular dispensary, which is to be used for the New Territories, and the three motor ambulances.

Subsequently, His Excellency presented the awards and vellan of thanks given by the Chapter-General of the Order for valuable services rendered on the occasion of the Kowloon Railway accident last April, and the Brigade then gave an interesting demonstration.

After this had been performed, Sir William Peel addressed the Brigade, in the course of which he congratulated them, and their officers on the excellent turn-out that day and on the magnificent work accomplished during the year.

He also made an urgent appeal for more subscribers, pointing out the great benefits which the public enjoyed through the instrumentality of the Brigade.

The final phase of the function was the march past of the whole Brigade and equipment, when Sir William took the salute from a raised dais opposite the gaily decorated stand.

Fighting Small-Pox.

In addressing the Brigade, His Excellency said:

Mr. Morris, Officers and Members of the Hongkong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade: It has given me great pleasure to hold this inspection to-day, and I congratulate you all on the excellent turnout and on the interesting display that you have given. I also congratulate the recipients of the various trophies and awards which I have just distributed. The Corps greatly appreciates the cups kindly given by the Chinese Civil Service Club as awards for Special Duty.

The last year's record of the Corps gives further evidence of the excellent work that it is doing, and of its great usefulness in this Colony. It continues to carry out its vaccination campaign, and performed over 71,000 vaccinations up to the 21st inst.

I need hardly stress the great value of this work in helping to

lessen the risks of small-pox.

Members of the Corps continue to attend football matches, races and various public functions on duty, and I have myself been struck by the promptitude with which they attend to any accidents which may occur. In particular the Corps did excellent work at the time of the unfortunate railway accident at Shatin last April, and also on the occasion of the unfortunate anti-Japanese riots in this Colony last September. Headquarters have shown their appreciation of the work done by various members on these occasions.

Fine Maternity Work.

One of the outstanding services performed by the Corps to-day is the health and child welfare work which it is carrying out in the New Territories. Few people realise the time given up on Sundays by Mr. Morris, Mrs. Langley, and her nurses to this work. There is no doubt that it is of immense value, and they have succeeded in gaining the confidence of the people in the Territories. Both the Colony and the residents there are greatly indebted to these officers, and also to the doctors who assist them, for the excellent work which they are doing. They have received assistance, both in money and also in kind, for example, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk and Mr. Tang Pak Kau have placed parts of their houses at Fanling and Kam Tin respectively at the disposal of the resident nurse at each place. Government have also assisted in allowing the Brigade the use of certain Government buildings at Kam Tin. I inspected these informally last Sunday.

The Colony is indebted also to the Corps for having built and lent to Government two more motor ambulances, making three in all, for public purposes, while they have almost completed the construction of a motor travelling dispensary, which will soon be brought into use. This vehicle will probably prove of considerable use in moving women and children to and from their houses in connexion with the child welfare centre which the Corps is running in the New Territories.

A Financial Appeal.

A good deal of generosity has been shown, but only by comparatively few, and I appeal to a larger number to assist in this direction. In particular I should like to congratulate Mr. Tang Shu-kin for so successfully collecting the sum of \$5,000 for the children's welfare centre at Kam Tin, and at the same time to thank all those who have so generously given financial support. Thanks are also due to the Divisional Surgeons and all those other medical men who have assisted the Corps by lectures and by conducting examinations, and tests. The Corps is also indebted to various hospitals for their help and to Dr. Li Shu Fan for offering free hospital services at the

AMAZING FIND.

ROYAL TOMBS OF KINGS OF JERICO.

London, Jan. 26.
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Yeang Wo Hospital.

It is of interest that the St. John Ambulance Brigade celebrated the centenary of its revival in England last year. Hongkong was happily represented by Corps Officer Jacques, who was greatly impressed by the celebrations. It is also of interest that her uniform was greatly admired and is being adopted in other colonies.

An interesting link has been established between Lancashire and Hongkong by Mr. Ralphs, late Commissioner here, who has presented to his District Division for competition a shield to be called "The Ho Kom Tong Shield" after Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who has been associated for so long with the Brigade in this Colony.

I appeal to you all to continue the excellent work that you are doing, and I also appeal to the public of Hongkong generally for further financial help, which is essential if such work is to continue.

The Awards.

The following awards and prizes were distributed by Sir William Peel:

Vellan of Thanks:—Corps Officer A. el Arculli, L/Cpl. Chan Pak-ling, L/Cpl. Pun Chi-fan, Pte. Tsang Chung, and Pte. Wan Sau-kong, all of the Railway Division.

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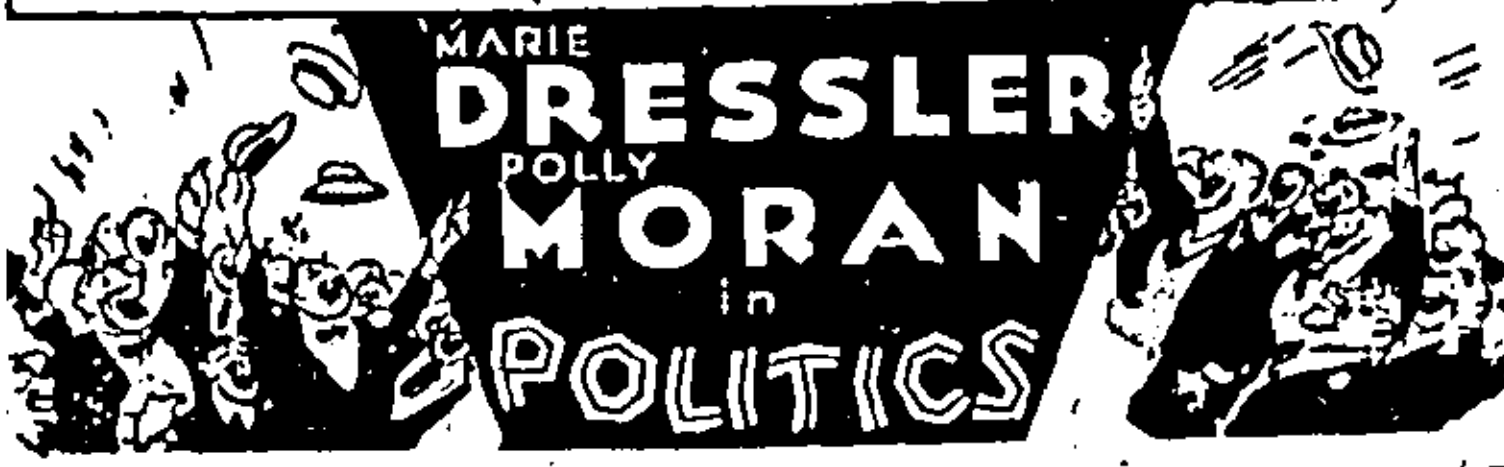
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Swimming Trophies.

Ellis Kadoorie Team Race, K.C. P.B. Division: Ho Tung Life Saving, K.C.O.B. Division: Ho Brothers' Cup, St. Joseph's College Division: Nam Yeung Cup, K.C.O.B. Division: Chan Chan Nam Cup, St. Joseph's College Division: Chater Challenge Shield Brigade Championship, K.C.O.B. Division.

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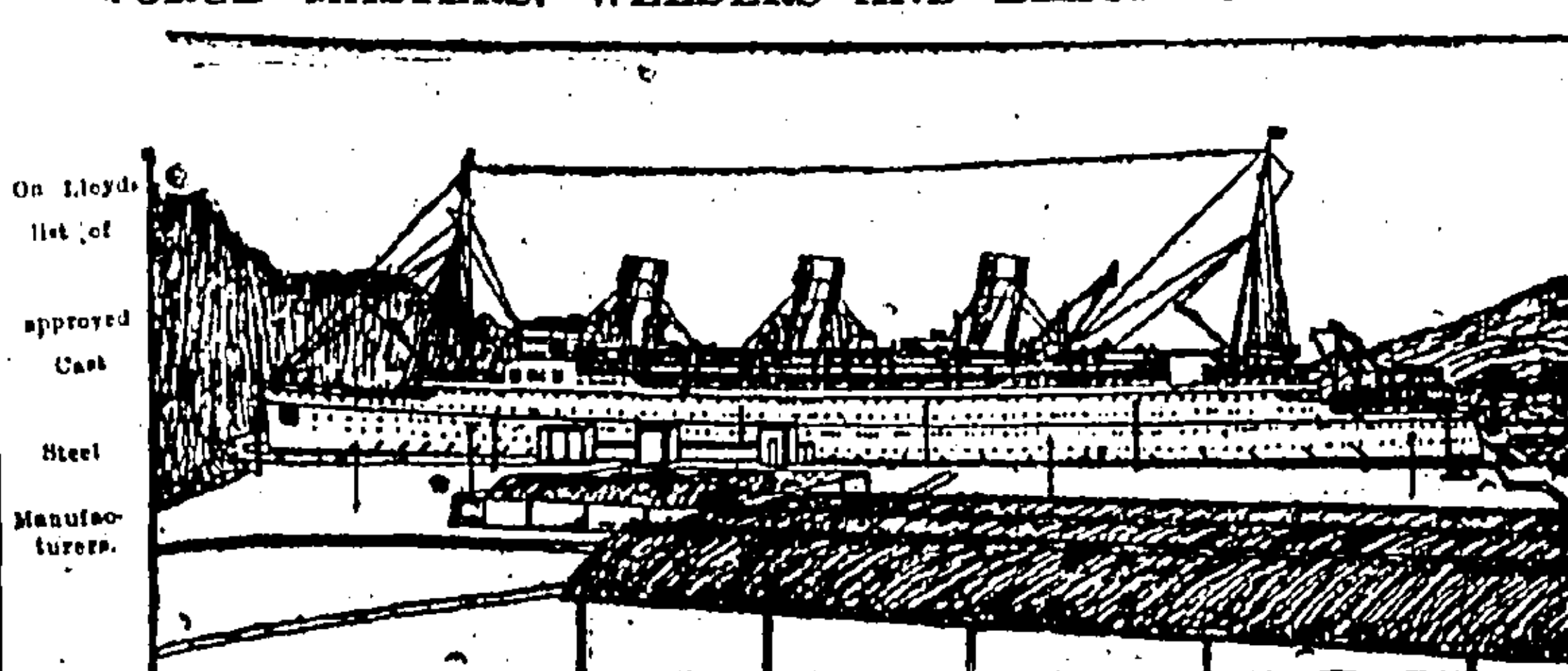
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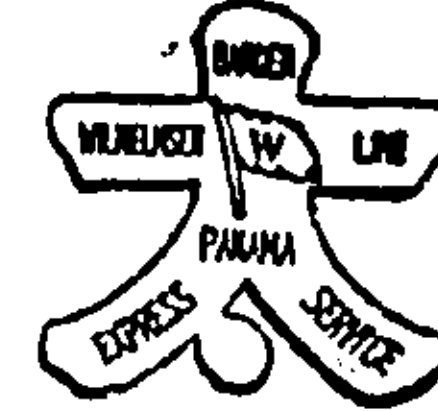
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BALANCED BUDGET.

BRITAIN RISES TO OCCASION.

London, Jan. 26. In view of the figures disclosed in the latest revenue returns, a balanced budget is regarded as definitely in prospect.

The returns furnish further evidence of the remarkable response made to the appeal for prompt payment of the instalments of Income Tax which fell due this month.

During the week ended January 23rd, the income tax collected amounted to £17,100,000, an increase of £7.2 millions over the amount collected in the corresponding week of last year.

The total amount collected in the period from the first to the twenty-third, is £66.9 millions, compared with £64.8 millions in the first twenty-four days of last year.

The amount collected as surtax during the same week also shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year and the total amount of surtax received in the first twenty-three days of the quarter is £18.1 millions, being an increase of £8.5 millions over the total received in the first twenty-four days of 1931.

The deficit now stands at £100,000,000, British Wireless.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP PROMOTED.

London, Jan. 26. Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., has been appointed Attorney-General in succession to Sir William Jowitt, K.C., who lost his seat at the last election and has failed to find an opening for Parliament in the last three months.

Sir Thomas Inskip (photo on right) was Attorney-General in the Baldwin Administration from March, 1928, until its fall, following on the heels of Sir Douglas Hogg on the latter's elevation to the peerage.

Sir Boyd Merriam resumes his old post at the Office of the Solicitor-General. — *Reuter*.

"UNCLE" ARTHUR HENDERSON.

LEAVING FOR GENEVA TO-MORROW.

London, Jan. 26. Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is to be President of the World Disarmament Conference, which opens on February 2nd, will leave for Geneva to-morrow.

HOTEL CAPITAL INCREASE.

New Issue Offer To Shareholders.

Another fresh issue of shares is contemplated by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in which connexion authority will be sought from shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting on March 18th, to increase the capital of the Company from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The increase will be effected by the creation of 500,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each. Of the new issue, 200,000 shares will be offered to holders of old shares in the proportion of one new share for every five old. The call will be payable on June 30th, and the new shares will rank for dividend as from July 1st.

The balance of 300,000 shares will be issued at such time, and under such terms and conditions, as the Board of Directors may decide.

Regarding the reasons for the proposed new issue, we were informed on enquiry to-day that the step is deemed necessary on purely financial grounds, and that the Company has no special new construction projects in view.

London on Thursday en route for Geneva, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Philip Baker, the Parliamentary Private Secretary in the last Parliament. — *British Wireless*.

SHOWING TO-DAY

KING'S

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS

in

BAD GIRL

Love Makes the World Go Round

They Kissed on a Concoy boat and it became the door to romance. They stole a moment of ecstasy and paid for it with tears as well as laughter. One of the supreme love stories of today heart-touching tribute to impetuous youth.

From Vina Delmar's Sensational novel.
Frank Borzage Production

FOX PICTURE

NEXT ATTRACTION
LEON ERROL, RICHARD ARLEN, MARY BRIAN, STUART ERWIN
in the side-splitting uproarious farce-comedy
"Only Saps Work"
A Paramount Picture.

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE. TEL. 25318

QUEEN'S

Final Showings To-day at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20



"I'VE BEEN TAUGHT TO LIVE MY OWN LIFE!"

So what happens when that freedom drags her down into the underworld of crime!

The star of "Strangers May Kiss" and "Divorcee" reaches her greatest height now!

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A FREE SOUL

CLARENCE BROWN'S

production, with

LESLIE HOWARD

LIONEL BARRYMORE

JAMES GLEASON

CLARK GABLE



TO-MORROW

FROM THE STREETS TO PARADISE AND BACK AGAIN



The Lady REFUSES

BETTY COMPTON

GILBERT EMERY

OTHERS

A RADI PICTURE

AT THE STAR

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.

"The DUKE STEPS OUT"

with

WILLIAM HAINES

JOAN CRAWFORD



METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

PICTURES

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Showing To-Day

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

Ruth Chatterton in the Paramount Master Piece.

After "Sarah and Son," and After "Anybody's Woman," You Expect the Unexpected — and Get It... from RUTH CHATTERTON in "The Right to Love" A Paramount Picture with PAUL LUKAS

HONGKONG 10 A.M. 9 P.M.

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